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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES;—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-seven economic indicators, sixty-nine of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and two selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The preliminary results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates. The estimates are subject to further revision when further results from the Census become available.

Since June 1961 holidays, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories have not been taken into account in the calculations. Such movements affect the estimates only in so far as people who were on holidays or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. However, there are seasonal features in the movements of the populations of States and Territories due to movements of visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for holidays, business or other similar short-term periods.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			
		31 December 1971			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1971
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,325.8	2,315.0	4,640.8	2,799.6
Victoria	87,884	1,764.7	1,766.0	3,530.7	2,498.0
Queensland	667,000	932.3	916.3	1,848.6	866.2
South Australia	380,070	591.5	593.1	1,184.6	842.6
Western Australia	975,920	535.9	509.8	1,045.8	701.4
Tasmania	26,383	197.4	195.1	392.5	153.0
Northern Territory	520,280	49.0	38.5	87.4	(b) 36.8
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	77.1	73.5	150.6	(c) 158.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,473.7	6,407.4	12,881.1	..

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72).

(b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (16.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 31 December 1971 was 148.3 thousand.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1966(a)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,292.9	3,273.1	1,699.2	1,109.6	878.6	375.1	61.7	(b) 103.5	11,793.6
1968	4,354.6	3,321.7	1,727.5	1,121.4	913.8	379.4	67.2	112.1	11,997.8
1969	4,434.1	3,381.3	1,760.9	1,138.8	953.0	384.6	72.4	(b) 121.7	12,246.7
1970	4,513.0	3,440.0	1,789.8	1,157.2	988.9	387.3	78.1	131.4	12,485.6
1971(c)	4,589.6	3,496.2	1,823.4	1,172.8	1,027.4	389.9	85.5	143.8	12,728.5

AT 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,326.4	3,301.7	1,714.7	1,115.6	896.1	377.7	64.1	107.8	11,904.1
1968	4,395.3	3,353.7	1,745.9	1,131.7	936.2	382.8	69.8	116.6	12,132.0
1969	4,482.6	3,416.8	1,777.1	1,148.7	974.4	386.6	75.2	126.7	12,388.2
1970	4,563.3	3,476.5	1,809.4	1,169.4	1,011.3	389.8	82.0	137.4	12,639.0
1971	4,640.8	3,530.7	1,848.6	1,184.6	1,045.8	392.5	87.4	150.6	12,881.1

(a) Population at Census date.
results, June 1971 Census.

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(c) Preliminary

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1967	4,265.7	3,249.3	1,686.9	1,103.0	863.2	373.3	59.2	99.9	11,700.5
1968	4,326.3	3,300.5	1,714.3	1,115.4	895.8	377.4	64.4	107.8	11,901.8
1969	4,396.6	3,353.7	1,745.5	1,130.9	934.4	382.4	70.0	116.8	12,130.4
1970	4,481.8	3,416.3	1,777.4	1,148.5	972.9	386.3	75.5	126.6	12,385.1
1971	4,561.4	3,475.8	1,809.0	1,167.3	1,010.7	389.3	82.2	137.4	12,633.0

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,295.0	3,275.9	1,700.3	1,109.8	879.2	375.3	61.8	103.6	11,800.9
1968	4,359.5	3,326.0	1,729.1	1,122.4	914.5	379.7	67.2	112.2	12,010.6
1969	4,438.9	3,384.7	1,762.0	1,139.5	953.8	384.8	72.6	121.6	12,257.8
1970	4,521.1	3,445.6	1,792.4	1,157.9	991.7	387.7	78.6	131.7	12,506.8
1971	4,600.6	3,504.1	1,826.9	1,175.6	1,028.6	390.7	85.5	144.0	12,755.9

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775
Victoria	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900
Queensland	18,003	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631
South Australia	11,017	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310
Western Australia	10,292	11,244	12,073	13,044	14,075	16,433
Tasmania	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026
Northern Territory	1,232	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195
Australian Capital Territory	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442
Australia	119,210	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(⁰000)

New South Wales	54.4	60.1	68.9	87.2	80.7	77.6
Victoria	53.3	52.5	52.0	63.1	59.6	54.3
Queensland	27.1	28.0	31.2	31.2	32.4	39.2
South Australia	20.6	12.0	16.0	17.1	20.7	15.2
Western Australia	25.4	32.3	40.2	38.2	36.8	34.5
Tasmania	3.6	4.4	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.7
Northern Territory	3.4	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.8	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	7.2	7.8	8.8	10.1	10.7	13.2
Australia	195.0	202.0	227.9	256.2	250.8	242.1

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	202.0	11,904.1
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	227.9	12,132.0
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	256.2	12,388.2
1970	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	250.8	12,639.0
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	242.1	12,881.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1970	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	74.8	12,560.4
December 1970	30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	78.6	12,639.0
March 1971	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	76.7	12,715.7
June 1971	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	-24,870	12.8	(d) 12,728.5
September 1971	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,807.9
December 1971	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,881.1

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. (d) Population at Census date (preliminary figure).

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED						
New South Wales	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038
Victoria	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386
Queensland	13,339	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538
South Australia	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833
Western Australia	7,002	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382
Tasmania	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578
Northern Territory	312	325	419	413	501	485
Australian Capital Territory ..	747	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397
Australia	96,061	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)						
New South Wales	8.39	8.63	8.99	9.30	9.50	9.35
Victoria	8.41	8.55	8.94	9.12	9.21	9.24
Queensland	7.97	8.02	8.59	8.89	8.97	9.05
South Australia	8.27	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.22
Western Australia	8.25	8.45	8.84	9.43	9.30	9.12
Tasmania	7.93	8.56	9.02	9.18	9.12	9.16
Northern Territory	5.48	5.26	6.23	5.69	6.37	5.67
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.74	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.11	9.70
Australia	8.28	8.47	8.85	9.18	9.28	9.22

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED						
Dissolutions—						
New South Wales	4,515	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467
Victoria	2,131	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,391	3,072
Queensland	1,031	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404
South Australia	1,069	929	915	963	939	1,264
Western Australia	637	726	812	872	889	1,064
Tasmania	317	248	302	331	422	429
Northern Territory	58	20	23	44	50	55
Australian Capital Territory ..	101	97	149	141	194	192
Australia	9,859	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947
Nullities	50	50	44	44	45	43
Judicial Separations	12	8	14	5	4	12
Total—						
Number	9,921	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	8.55	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED						
New South Wales	77,776	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466
Victoria	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498
Queensland	32,903	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970
South Australia	20,362	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996
Western Australia	17,194	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239
Tasmania	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321
Northern Territory	1,769	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832
Australian Capital Territory	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040
Australia	223,731	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION (a)

New South Wales	18.35	18.36	18.74	19.38	19.56	21.40
Victoria	19.87	19.99	21.12	20.99	21.19	21.55
Queensland	19.65	20.40	20.35	20.76	20.94	21.88
South Australia	18.61	18.37	18.89	19.29	19.53	19.56
Western Australia	20.25	20.50	21.37	21.76	21.80	23.57
Tasmania	19.92	20.11	21.90	21.95	21.11	21.30
Northern Territory	31.05	31.10	31.01	31.32	33.38	33.13
Australian Capital Territory	24.02	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.38	28.06
Australia	19.28	19.43	20.06	20.41	20.59	21.67

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	40,564	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691
Victoria	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598
Queensland	14,900	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339
South Australia	9,345	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686
Western Australia	6,902	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806
Tasmania	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295
Northern Territory	537	527	543	485	608	637
Australian Capital Territory	441	376	488	588	594	598
Australia	104,521	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)						
New South Wales	9.57	9.22	9.59	9.16	9.64	9.06
Victoria	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.56	8.80	8.73
Queensland	8.90	8.67	9.30	8.96	9.52	8.94
South Australia	8.54	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.76	8.24
Western Australia	8.13	7.71	8.17	7.71	7.61	7.59
Tasmania	8.50	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.19	8.43
Northern Territory	9.43	8.53	8.08	6.68	7.73	7.45
Australian Capital Territory	4.57	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15
Australia	9.01	8.70	9.12	8.69	9.04	8.67

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,492	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710
Victoria	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107
Queensland	587	678	716	691	672	766
South Australia	364	346	345	347	367	366
Western Australia	343	314	398	453	459	464
Tasmania	106	130	143	139	116	114
Northern Territory	134	122	101	103	126	170
Australian Capital Territory	46	44	45	58	61	80
Australia	4,190	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	19.18	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37
Victoria	17.44	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66
Queensland	17.84	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16
South Australia	17.88	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92
Western Australia	19.95	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14
Tasmania	14.59	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70
Northern Territory	75.75	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03
Australian Capital Territory	19.84	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80
Australia	18.73	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

(b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5.

(c) Quarterly rates, when shown, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1970

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B2 Typhoid fever	5	(c)	1	1	(c)	(d)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	162	0.3	26	10	(c)	2
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	97	0.2	15	160	0.3	26
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	59	0.1	9	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..				18	(c)	3
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	2	(c)	(d)			
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	7	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B14 Measles	4	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B16 Malaria				1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	19	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases ..	194	0.3	31	156	0.3	25
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,122	5.0	496	2,896	5.8	466
(ii) Lung	2,755	4.4	438	489	1.0	79
(iii) Skin	305	0.5	48	210	0.4	34
(iv) Breast	7	(c)	1	1,486	3.0	239
(v) Genital organs ..	1,078	1.7	171	1,108	2.2	178
(vi) Urinary organs ..	581	0.9	92	259	0.5	42
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	409	0.7	65	313	0.6	50
(viii) Other	1,800	2.9	286	1,301	2.6	209
Total, B19	10,057	16.0	1,598	8,062	16.1	1,297
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	79	0.1	13	117	0.2	19
B21 Diabetes mellitus	783	1.2	124	1,095	2.2	176
B22 Nutritional deficiency	46	0.1	7	68	0.1	11
B23 Anaemias	97	0.2	15	140	0.3	23
B24 Meningitis	45	0.1	7	32	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	8	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	424	0.7	67	541	1.1	87
B27 Hypertensive disease	779	1.2	124	964	1.9	155
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	20,515	32.7	3,260	13,424	26.7	2,160
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,190	3.5	348	2,608	5.2	420
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,508	10.4	1,034	9,178	18.3	1,477
B31 Influenza	451	0.7	72	362	0.7	58
B32 Pneumonia	1,719	2.7	273	1,424	2.8	229
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,412	5.4	542	793	1.6	128
B34 Peptic ulcer	413	0.7	66	226	0.5	36
B35 Appendicitis	30	(c)	5	31	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	163	0.3	26	219	0.4	35
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	479	0.8	76	224	0.4	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	403	0.6	64	406	0.8	65
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	275	0.4	44			
B40 Abortion				14	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..				52	0.1	8
B42 Congenital anomalies	727	1.2	116	566	1.1	91
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	559	0.9	89	328	0.7	53
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	979	1.6	156	673	1.3	108
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	392	0.6	62	374	0.7	60
B46 All other diseases	4,670	7.4	742	5,101	10.2	821
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,907	4.6	462	1,045	2.1	168
BE48 All other accidents	1,854	3.0	295	1,124	2.2	181
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,076	1.7	171	475	0.9	76
BE50 All other external causes ..	239	0.4	38	156	0.3	25
All causes	62,828	100.0	9,985	50,220	100.0	8,081

(a) In 1970 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Whooping cough (B9), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348
December 1970 ..	164,493	117,491	281,984	143,374	94,252	237,626	44,358
March 1971	164,193	117,027	281,220	144,264	102,373	246,637	34,583
June 1971	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	-24,870
September 1971 ..	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224
December 1971 ..	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	21,471	219,130	252,773	299,885	771,792
1969	181,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300
December 1970 ..	49,400	14,075	6,996	70,471	85,621	125,892	281,984
March 1971	42,906	10,999	10,503	64,408	105,513	111,299	281,220
June 1971	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099
September 1971 ..	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616
December 1971 ..	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,863

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
Quarter ended—								
September 1970 ..	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	98,225	209,952
December 1970 ..	8,208	2,848	15,075	4,962	31,093	94,539	111,994	237,626
March 1971	6,712	3,029	19,028	5,210	33,979	82,470	130,188	246,637
June 1971	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969
September 1971 ..	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392
December 1971 ..	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080	263,195

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia	1,428	2,011	2,085	2,597	7,713	8,772	10,492	11,316
Canada	949	1,206	1,543	2,424	349	347	410	423
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	3,025	4,137	4,026	3,874	47	40	50	57
Ireland(b)	1,949	2,452	2,428	2,227	312	370	427	474
Malta	1,293	884	1,060	1,404	342	574	498	389
New Zealand	6,641	5,866	4,832	4,465	1,050	1,553	2,200	2,442
South Africa(b) ..	418	565	1,184	1,366	103	80	102	135
United Kingdom and								
Colonies	74,592	76,820	73,209	57,375	14,590	14,280	14,684	16,751
Other countries ..	1,181	1,441	1,984	2,377	224	171	193	226
Citizenship not stated	3,267	6,054	5,987	3,716	1,790	1,533	1,532	1,229
Total British ..	94,743	101,436	98,338	81,825	26,520	27,720	30,588	33,442
American (U.S.) ..	2,919	3,408	4,565	6,591	961	1,205	1,191	1,046
Austrian	626	726	692	582	161	142	174	167
Czechoslovak	2,395	2,939	508	271	21	31	68	133
Danish	1,135	1,286	858	715	66	157	219	293
Dutch	3,152	3,163	2,504	2,140	843	677	1,058	1,097
Egyptian	1,030	1,425	1,144	1,367	8	13	11	16
Finnish	1,766	2,573	1,162	736	55	107	192	286
French	1,232	2,367	2,211	2,194	91	147	192	381
German	3,170	3,690	3,347	2,868	879	859	856	979
Greek	10,655	11,345	10,368	8,807	353	458	471	419
Italian	15,298	12,651	9,307	6,615	498	707	723	860
Lebanese	1,908	3,709	3,907	3,798	21	18	20	45
Polish	297	350	326	367	76	69	82	62
Portuguese	1,184	1,395	1,399	1,715	17	13	23	24
Russian	66	61	46	74	38	17	23	11
Spanish	1,914	1,914	1,841	1,995	85	116	113	132
Swiss	811	949	1,070	1,177	194	220	282	401
Turkish	641	3,449	4,430	3,266	4	14	70	16
Yugoslav	10,378	18,287	29,083	18,388	279	359	357	526
Stateless	375	352	305	176	32	27	9	11
Other nationalities ..	3,575	5,941	7,914	9,858	473	555	622	775
Grand total ..	159,270	183,416	185,325	155,525	31,675	33,631	37,294	41,122
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	85,674	81,230	69,468	47,616	21,002	21,034	20,216	19,386
Air	73,596	102,186	115,857	107,909	10,073	12,597	17,078	21,736

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,891	2,581	2,113	2,005	142	122	125	113
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,189	1,614	1,116	1,353	5	4	9	16
South Africa	769	964	1,751	1,996	567	640	611	786
Other	182	235	570	457	45	51	38	38
America—								
Canada	1,234	1,607	2,080	2,998	1,639	1,618	1,706	1,348
Other Commonwealth								
countries	229	285	322	312	22	35	46	25
United States of America	3,130	3,620	4,909	7,050	2,193	2,375	2,447	2,126
Other	686	1,517	3,940	4,811	119	102	156	130
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	3,182	4,274	4,119	3,968	77	80	68	92
Hong Kong	899	846	844	716	107	198	192	247
Malaysia and Singapore	1,124	1,534	1,501	2,048	329	305	416	540
Other Commonwealth								
countries	700	697	995	1,156	29	24	21	37
China	57	27	40	80	6	2	2	3
Lebanon	1,937	3,809	3,974	3,856	27	16	23	53
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	540	3,391	4,399	3,192	4	10	18	20
Other	1,537	2,501	2,135	3,296	323	454	426	539
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	74,015	80,402	77,522	59,276	16,678	15,914	16,396	18,399
Malta	1,294	897	1,056	1,396	387	668	598	446
Other Commonwealth								
countries	246	235	341	226	34	40	30	39
Austria	5,073	9,106	12,790	6,901	138	141	163	190
Belgium	427	451	320	262	62	67	58	120
Denmark	1,065	1,272	836	676	73	156	240	302
Finland	1,630	2,365	1,030	597	46	90	154	253
France	1,912	3,220	2,718	2,600	106	166	189	399
Germany	5,434	5,010	5,106	3,951	894	1,018	1,086	1,238
Greece	10,390	11,025	10,098	8,632	352	495	515	498
Hungary	92	97	117	68	25	16	18	26
Italy	14,402	12,049	8,843	6,334	594	807	883	1,062
Netherlands	3,048	3,134	2,489	2,118	895	772	1,233	1,382
Poland	208	213	217	275	71	68	77	65
Spain	1,197	1,538	1,395	1,684	124	120	121	169
Switzerland	1,085	1,197	1,330	1,356	227	256	326	487
U.S.S.R.	54	55	41	61	38	18	27	12
Yugoslavia	6,349	11,144	15,717	11,223	266	279	276	494
Other	2,293	2,736	2,212	2,432	208	273	311	444
Oceania—								
New Zealand	8,320	7,118	5,532	5,117	3,103	4,280	5,964	6,410
Papua and New Guinea	211	312	401	566	1,473	1,655	1,964	2,069
Other Commonwealth								
countries	202	287	315	378	199	226	252	349
Other	37	51	91	102	48	70	109	156
Total	159,270	183,416	185,325	155,525	31,675	33,631	37,294	41,122

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1968	1969	1970	1971
New South Wales	56,771	70,147	72,563	60,530
Victoria	42,680	50,063	49,013	41,917
Queensland	10,222	12,188	11,467	10,397
South Australia	14,358	16,589	17,256	13,348
Western Australia	23,538	22,897	23,082	19,743
Tasmania	2,315	2,036	1,979	1,323
Northern Territory	392	384	521	607
Australian Capital Territory	1,224	1,388	1,542	1,296
Not stated(c)	7,770	7,724	7,902	6,364
Total	159,270	183,416	185,325	155,525

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
Business—								
Sea	715	659	579	508	1,901	1,958	1,713	1,603
Air	44,855	53,067	62,679	65,681	45,965	52,696	65,795	74,423
Total	45,570	53,726	63,258	66,189	47,866	54,654	67,508	76,026
Holiday—								
Sea	11,888	12,358	12,583	12,507	42,072	44,028	45,294	44,397
Air	178,938	225,470	248,647	253,900	129,452	152,303	197,255	252,894
Total	190,826	237,828	261,230	266,407	171,524	196,331	242,549	297,291
Education—								
Sea	201	176	158	149	390	398	421	305
Air	8,602	9,848	11,339	11,965	3,982	4,021	5,618	5,944
Total	8,803	10,024	11,497	12,114	4,372	4,419	6,039	6,249
Other and not stated—								
Sea	3,381	1,319	1,233	1,097	3,565	2,870	2,596	2,648
Air	13,637	15,895	20,580	21,859	24,553	30,531	33,834	31,703
Total	17,018	17,214	21,813	22,956	28,118	33,401	36,430	34,351
Total—								
Sea	16,185	14,512	14,553	14,261	47,928	49,254	50,024	48,953
Air	246,032	304,280	343,245	353,405	203,952	239,551	302,502	364,964
Total	262,217	318,792	357,798	367,666	251,880	288,805	352,526	413,917
In transit(c)—								
Sea	2,390	2,806	3,300	2,818	..	..	..	..
Air	35,282	39,679	55,030	61,909	..	..	..	..
Total	37,672	42,485	58,330	64,727	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	18,575	17,318	17,853	17,079	47,928	49,254	50,024	48,953
Air	281,314	343,959	398,275	415,314	203,952	239,551	302,502	364,964
Total	299,889	361,277	416,128	432,393	251,880	288,805	352,526	413,917

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,198	1,126	1,392	1,617	592	625	931	1,276
South Africa	1,959	2,307	3,621	3,478	2,263	3,505	3,647	4,223
Other	360	408	590	689	258	902	764	274
America—								
Canada	5,629	6,902	9,441	11,652	1,699	2,148	2,134	2,063
Other Commonwealth countries	369	331	520	552	164	137	205	98
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii }	36,417	46,314	59,437	77,479	9,744	11,168	14,470	15,977
Hawaii					9,614	11,790	15,356	13,679
Other	926	1,184	1,810	2,508	1,385	1,178	1,285	1,294
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,793	1,842	2,194	2,181	2,994	3,902	3,130	2,059
Hong Kong	2,817	3,548	4,403	5,199	12,203	15,219	20,096	23,969
Malaysia and Singapore	8,653	7,338	8,041	9,897	23,543	29,141	40,529	52,507
Other Commonwealth countries	119	142	195	303	57	35	328	376
Japan	5,565	7,436	9,316	13,180	7,864	8,284	10,902	9,779
Philippines	1,425	1,856	1,894	2,003	3,494	3,879	4,161	5,406
Thailand	1,163	1,243	1,656	2,135	3,464	3,849	3,905	3,733
Other	67,111	90,548	84,316	50,952	15,609	17,680	21,489	23,754
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	23,990	29,024	32,789	35,197	19,665	21,562	25,634	25,798
Other Commonwealth countries	267	380	493	456	486	1,265	1,631	1,699
France	1,571	1,649	2,078	2,299	794	729	667	648
Germany	2,814	3,490	4,880	5,867	2,048	2,436	3,566	4,283
Greece	391	610	720	996	4,548	4,445	6,154	10,475
Italy	1,622	2,015	2,884	3,570	14,615	15,256	18,582	20,221
Netherlands	2,519	2,932	3,482	3,966	2,481	2,494	3,338	5,478
Other	3,744	4,748	6,491	7,605	1,263	1,354	3,029	6,250
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,583	2,878	3,598	3,995	13,925	18,664	23,333	31,668
New Zealand	60,568	67,988	75,325	78,510	65,587	70,943	80,992	99,509
Papua and New Guinea	20,339	23,138	26,808	30,049	17,936	21,619	26,269	30,131
Other Commonwealth countries	1,724	1,767	2,181	2,329	5,625	6,882	7,461	7,689
Other	4,581	5,648	7,243	8,992	7,960	7,714	8,538	9,601
Total	262,217	318,792	357,798	367,666	251,880	288,805	352,526	413,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 1 week	87,722	117,611	120,999	100,812	10,571	12,630	16,911	23,104
1 week and under 2 weeks	35,915	43,417	53,905	66,461	26,225	31,229	37,172	46,563
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	34,065	37,969	43,815	47,475	37,214	43,984	52,940	65,381
3 weeks and under 1 month	22,279	23,060	26,948	29,520	29,695	32,960	40,005	43,810
1 month and under 2 months	28,333	33,417	39,398	45,178	38,378	44,018	56,266	66,681
2 months and under 3 months	14,805	18,021	19,619	21,592	24,723	26,793	33,193	38,960
3 months and under 4 months	14,292	16,606	20,605	22,551	18,675	21,297	27,828	35,558
4 months and under 6 months	5,497	5,612	6,503	6,483	11,868	12,176	13,988	16,673
6 months and under 7 months	7,433	8,651	9,371	9,789	17,210	19,659	22,630	26,822
7 months and under 12 months	5,461	6,091	6,561	7,044	8,108	8,327	9,546	9,527
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	6,415	8,337	10,074	10,761	29,213	35,732	42,047	40,838
Total	262,217	318,792	357,798	367,666	251,880	288,805	352,526	413,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(c) (‘000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (‘000)
	Agriculture (‘000)	Other industries (‘000)	Total (‘000)	Number (‘000)	per cent of labour force	Number (‘000)	per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1970—May ..	352.5	3,278.3	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August ..	350.2	3,280.6	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November ..	349.5	3,289.3	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February c	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May ..	343.2	3,340.7	3,683.9	44.0	1.2	3,727.9	82.9	767.3	4,495.2
August ..	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0
November ..	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0
1972—February c	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
1970—May ..	49.9	912.6	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August ..	54.8	931.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November ..	59.7	981.7	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February c	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May ..	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August ..	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4
November ..	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6
1972—February c	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1970—May ..	14.2	766.7	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August ..	12.3	696.8	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November ..	11.9	696.3	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February c	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May ..	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August ..	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3
November ..	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,551.9
1972—February c	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5
ALL FEMALES									
1970—May ..	64.1	1,619.2	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August ..	67.0	1,628.6	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November ..	71.6	1,678.0	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February c	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May ..	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August ..	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7
November ..	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5
1972—February c	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6
PERSONS									
1970—May ..	416.7	4,897.5	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August ..	417.3	4,909.3	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November ..	421.2	4,967.3	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February c	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May ..	405.0	5,037.3	5,442.3	82.7	1.5	5,525.0	61.0	3,527.4	9,052.4
August ..	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7
November ..	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	99.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	3,614.7	9,144.5
1972—February c	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	3,617.6	9,200.2

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Paf. No. 620).

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) The survey period for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

For a note on the discontinuity of the series, see next page.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers(c) ('000)	Part-time workers(d) ('000)	Total ('000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES				
1970—May	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
November	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
1971—February	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
May	3,558.1	125.8	3,683.9	41.1
August	3,560.0	110.1	3,670.1	41.8
November	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
1972—February	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
MARRIED WOMEN				
1970—May	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
November	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
1971—February	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
May	672.8	367.6	1,040.4	30.2
August	684.7	361.0	1,045.7	31.6
November	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
1972—February	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1970—May	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
November	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
1971—February	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
May	630.4	87.6	718.0	33.9
August	605.0	84.7	689.7	35.2
November	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
1972—February	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
ALL FEMALES				
1970—May	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
November	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
1971—February	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
May	1,303.2	455.2	1,758.4	31.7
August	1,289.7	445.7	1,735.3	33.0
November	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
1972—February	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
PERSONS				
1970—May	4,759.5	554.8	5,314.2	38.3
August	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6
November	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6
1971—February	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1
May	4,861.3	581.0	5,442.3	38.1
August	4,849.7	555.8	5,405.4	39.0
November	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7
1972—February	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Com- munity and business services (c) (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties (d)
MALES										
June—										
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1971—										
July	1,033.3	360.9	222.1	123.0	423.5	137.7	253.1	114.3	2,140.4	809.9
Aug.	1,033.9	359.4	222.2	122.8	423.3	138.1	253.4	115.4	2,141.9	809.5
Sept.	1,034.2	358.0	222.7	122.3	424.8	138.2	253.5	116.4	2,143.4	808.9
Oct.	1,034.3	358.1	222.5	122.2	425.3	138.3	253.5	116.8	2,144.2	808.7
Nov.	1,038.3	359.2	222.8	122.2	429.6	138.8	254.5	118.1	2,154.5	811.3
Dec.	1,029.1	357.5	222.3	122.3	435.3	139.4	254.6	119.2	2,148.4	822.3
1972—										
Jan.	1,027.3	358.2	221.9	123.0	429.6	139.8	255.7	118.8	2,139.4	820.3
Feb.	1,027.4	363.0	221.9	124.0	428.7	140.9	259.6	118.7	2,141.3	828.8
March	1,026.4	366.7	221.5	124.5	429.8	141.7	260.6	119.1	2,140.9	835.1
FEMALES										
June—										
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1971—										
July	355.0	17.6	28.3	93.7	321.7	63.9	413.2	164.6	1,224.4	275.0
Aug.	355.8	17.7	28.5	93.1	320.7	64.3	414.6	166.0	1,226.2	275.9
Sept.	356.6	17.9	28.4	92.6	322.0	64.4	416.9	167.7	1,231.1	276.7
Oct.	358.6	18.1	28.4	92.0	324.3	64.4	417.3	168.7	1,236.4	277.3
Nov.	359.6	18.2	28.5	92.4	329.8	65.6	418.4	170.0	1,245.2	279.5
Dec.	354.6	18.0	28.6	92.6	334.7	66.2	413.7	169.4	1,243.1	278.3
1972—										
Jan.	352.1	17.9	28.6	93.4	325.5	65.4	414.6	167.6	1,231.6	275.8
Feb.	355.6	18.0	28.5	94.7	325.1	66.3	425.8	167.2	1,239.8	283.2
March	353.9	18.2	28.5	95.2	327.4	66.8	429.8	166.6	1,242.5	285.5
PERSONS										
June—										
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1971—										
July	1,388.3	378.6	250.4	216.7	745.2	201.6	666.2	278.9	3,364.8	1,084.9
Aug.	1,389.7	377.1	250.7	215.9	744.0	202.4	668.0	281.4	3,368.1	1,085.4
Sept.	1,390.8	376.0	251.2	214.9	746.8	202.6	670.4	284.1	3,374.5	1,085.6
Oct.	1,392.9	376.1	250.8	214.2	749.7	202.7	670.9	285.5	3,380.6	1,086.0
Nov.	1,397.9	377.4	251.4	214.7	759.4	204.4	673.0	288.1	3,399.7	1,090.8
Dec.	1,383.8	375.6	250.9	214.9	770.0	205.6	668.2	288.7	3,391.6	1,100.5
1972—										
Jan.	1,379.4	376.1	250.5	216.3	755.1	205.2	670.3	286.5	3,371.0	1,096.1
Feb.	1,382.9	381.1	250.4	218.7	753.8	207.1	685.4	285.9	3,381.1	1,112.0
March	1,380.3	384.9	250.0	219.6	757.2	208.4	690.3	285.7	3,383.4	1,120.6

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion, and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners and figures for the period July to December 1971 have been revised. In consequence there is now a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1968 ..	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1971—									
April ..	1,109.5	816.2	386.4	c270.8	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.0	c2,960.3
May ..	1,109.1	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.2
June ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
July(d) ..	1,104.0	808.1	391.4	270.6	228.6	88.6	21.1	38.0	2,950.3
August ..	1,105.4	807.4	392.0	270.4	228.3	88.5	21.3	38.1	2,951.4
September ..	1,105.9	808.0	391.2	270.6	229.1	87.8	21.2	38.4	2,952.3
October ..	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.7	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
November ..	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
December ..	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972—									
January ..	1,104.5	816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.7
February ..	1,107.0	819.9	393.2	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,970.1
March ..	1,107.3	822.9	395.5	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,976.0
FEMALES									
June—									
1968 ..	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1971—									
April ..	571.4	441.9	180.4	135.3	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.6
May ..	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
July(d) ..	566.6	433.9	180.3	134.0	113.6	39.8	8.8	22.3	1,499.4
August ..	567.2	434.3	181.3	134.2	114.1	39.7	8.9	22.5	1,502.1
September ..	569.3	435.8	181.9	134.8	114.8	39.7	8.9	22.7	1,507.8
October ..	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.6	1,513.7
November ..	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
December ..	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972—									
January ..	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
February ..	572.6	442.7	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
March ..	572.5	444.5	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.0
PERSONS									
June—									
1968 ..	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1971—									
April ..	1,680.9	1,258.1	566.8	c406.1	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.4	c4,475.9
May ..	1,681.3	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,480.6
June ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
July(d) ..	1,670.6	1,242.0	571.7	404.6	342.2	128.4	29.9	60.3	4,449.7
August ..	1,672.6	1,241.7	573.3	404.6	342.4	128.2	30.2	60.6	4,453.5
September ..	1,675.2	1,243.8	573.1	405.4	343.9	127.5	30.1	61.1	4,460.1
October ..	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
November ..	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
December ..	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972—									
January ..	1,671.9	1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	4,467.1
February ..	1,679.6	1,262.6	576.1	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,493.1
March ..	1,679.8	1,267.4	579.1	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,504.0

(a) See footnotes (a) and (d) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1968—							
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June							
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1968—							
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,471
1970—							
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 130-1)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1967.. ..	8,632	4,406	5,823	3,756	802	546	2	35	24,002
1968.. ..	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
March ..	4,028	3,201	4,970	2,006	948	302	7	42	15,504
June ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
September ..	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087
December ..	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441
1972—									
March ..	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1967.. ..	4,456	2,612	1,480	901	687	267	19	37	10,459
1968.. ..	3,903	2,309	1,256	911	639	291	25	36	9,370
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
March ..	3,988	2,715	1,345	973	622	321	52	20	10,036
June ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
September ..	4,324	3,302	1,551	958	615	407	43	30	11,230
December ..	4,747	3,158	1,521	990	698	320	34	19	11,487
1972—									
March ..	5,036	3,499	1,617	1,038	758	357	35	22	12,362
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1967.. ..	611	950	309	100	70	102	3	3	2,148
1968.. ..	710	1,070	548	124	110	87	15	1	2,665
1969(d) ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
March ..	1,564	1,240	679	321	303	152	14	22	4,295
June ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
September ..	1,473	988	635	282	248	137	20	23	3,806
December ..	1,498	848	543	230	258	148	9	19	3,553
1972—									
March ..	1,379	778	648	249	268	123	9	18	3,472

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1967, 322; 1968, 299; 1969, 308; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; quarter ending March 1972, 90. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1970	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	17,516.5
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93	28,218.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
September 1970 ..	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1
December 1970 ..	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42	3,546.4
March 1971 ..	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82	3,490.9
June 1971 ..	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
September 1971 ..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29	10,409.4
December 1971 ..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91	3,054.0
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1970	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81	9,726.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
September 1970 ..	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2
December 1970 ..	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51	2,604.4
March 1971 ..	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07	1,132.8
June 1971 ..	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
September 1971 ..	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24	4,974.5
December 1971 ..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92	2,353.3
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1970	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58	4,009.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
September 1970 ..	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7
December 1970 ..	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85	601.1
March 1971 ..	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71	664.5
June 1971 ..	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
September 1971 ..	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46	2,238.5
December 1971 ..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68	526.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73	1,484.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4
September 1970 ..	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9
December 1970 ..	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77	173.2
March 1971 ..	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57	111.9
June 1971 ..	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4
September 1971 ..	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35	826.9
December 1971 ..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63	211.7

For footnotes see page 23.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
September 1970 ..	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
December 1970 ..	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6
March 1971	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971 ..	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
December 1971 ..	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1970	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
September 1970 ..	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.3
December 1970 ..	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0
March 1971	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971 ..	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
December 1971 ..	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
September 1970 ..	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
December 1970 ..	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4
March 1971	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971 ..	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971 ..	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1

For footnotes see page 23.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
1971	213	90	741	408	284	312	165	191	2,404
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666
March 1971 ..	52	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738
December 1971	42	15	147	89	49	57	42	48	489

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	189.3	256.2	116.2	107.7	146.1	1,326.5
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9
December 1971	15.8	4.1	30.3	59.0	23.3	11.1	16.1	39.4	199.0

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	344.8	1,208.9	73.9	268.1	201.5	3,068.6
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.4	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1
December 1971	20.7	13.9	71.0	104.3	44.6	6.2	90.7	104.6	456.0

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,439.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	4,349.0	19,355.7	983.7	4,003.4	2,468.1	45,241.3
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,516.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,069.4
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,243.4	771.4	84.4	1,553.7	1,156.3	6,437.1

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

									(b)
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(c)

Industry group	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	10	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	6	6	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	31	28	27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	27	25	22	22	21
Total manufacturing	86	83	78	75	73
Building and construction	24	24	23	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	22	22	21
Road and air transport	11	11	11	12	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	13	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	14	13
Wholesale and retail trade	12	11	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	71	70	71	69	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	21	21	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	39	38	36
Total	330	324	319	309	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4
Mining and quarrying	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7
Food, drink and tobacco	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1
Paper, printing, etc.	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7
Other manufacturing	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8
Total manufacturing	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6
Building and construction	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1
Railway and tramway services	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2
Road and air transport	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1
Shipping and stevedoring	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1
Banking, insurance and clerical	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2
Wholesale and retail trade	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3
Other industries(d)	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0
Total	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table p. 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
1970	198	40	13	21	7	7	5	14	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
1970	110.1	136.7	88.4	304.9	158.1	247.5	222.1	1,046.9	2,314.6

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰ 000 acres)								
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72(a)	6,050	2,653	1,408	2,647	5,100	11	1	17,870
PRODUCTION (⁰ 000 bushels)								
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72(a)	86,000	60,000	29,000	52,463	80,100	287	30	307,880
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72(a)	14.2	22.6	20.6	19.8	15.7	25.0	30.0	17.2

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
(⁰ 000 acres)								
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72(a)	6,200	2,669	1,488	2,689	5,259	12	1	18,318

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰ 000 acres)								
1966-67	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,495	557	..	39,553
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,959	568	..	46,882
1969-70	3,396	3,759	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	3,838	4,942	212	95	3,362	545	..	39,412

PRODUCTION								
	⁰ 00 bushels	⁰ 00 bushels	⁰ 00 bushels	⁰ 00 tons	⁰ 00 tons	⁰ 00 tons	⁰ 00 tons	
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	5,869	798	7,333	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,728	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71	88,882	103,650	8,331	735	6,044	17,366	2,474	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1967	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.

CATTLE									
1967	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373

SHEEP									
1967	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792

PIGS									
1967	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
(^{'000} lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,229	38,308	112	2,238	1,769,507
1968-69 ..	673,531	364,347	247,005	238,120	375,650	46,956	111	2,059	1,947,778
1969-70 ..	749,840	427,206	196,352	275,005	336,474	48,195	111	2,555	2,035,738
1970-71 ..	692,943	430,875	168,772	259,121	350,463	47,775	80	2,205	1,952,234

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1966-67	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
1970-71	5,044,469	1,594,872	468,011	29.34	239,064
Nine months ended March—					
1971	4,392,104	1,153,846	348,253	30.18	880,891
1972p	4,171,241	1,193,760	383,703	32.14	820,107

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1966-67	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,802	1,530,597
1969-70	1,021,105	160,597	103,557	375,755	1,661,013
1970-71p	924,338	162,966	128,259	384,590	1,600,153
Nine months ended March—					
1971	834,682	143,251	115,165	288,819	1,381,916
1972p	795,754	144,287	110,289	290,519	1,340,849

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
Year—									
1966-67	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70	310,876	892,378	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,661,013
1970-71p	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	70	773	1,600,153
Nine months ended March—									
1971	223,576	806,229	137,730	83,445	43,279	87,005	54	597	1,381,916
1972p	210,019	779,471	131,992	82,009	46,141	90,623	54	541	1,340,849

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971p ..	41,519	275,431	35,443	11,925	9,899	30,404	..	..	404,620
1972p ..	36,587	263,230	32,444	11,547	11,155	30,842	..	..	385,807

CHEESE (factory production)

('000 lb)

Year—									
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70p ..	18,705	71,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	168,206
1970-71p ..	16,923	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	170,952
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971p ..	14,395	71,034	14,765	33,110	3,592	11,200	..	..	150,096
1972p ..	12,958	72,960	14,758	34,549	3,588	12,422	..	..	151,235

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1965-66	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153
1970-71p	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971p	31,403	122,429	28,493	7,594	41,744	58,599	269,743
1972p	33,760	138,622	19,079	6,426	46,400	62,202	271,225

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971 ..	196,621	220,244	193,712	32,537	45,944	20,814	9,563	2,154	721,589
1972p ..	206,431	234,339	230,070	35,885	56,476	24,387	10,467	2,271	800,326

MUTTON

Year—									
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(a) 167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	(a) 269	463,031
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971 ..	89,088	123,758	27,500	37,676	38,363	10,170	20	152	326,727
1972p ..	117,696	195,630	32,537	37,087	56,332	12,260	44	319	451,905

LAMB

Year—									
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971 ..	100,773	100,728	8,633	32,423	16,485	8,389	..	2,150	269,581
1972p ..	92,503	91,198	10,020	31,504	27,360	8,016	..	2,300	257,901

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971 ..	37,370	33,421	26,916	16,645	12,324	6,266	80	391	133,413
1972p ..	34,971	37,841	28,852	16,647	14,041	6,202	104	458	139,116

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,572	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,891	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
Nine months ended									
March—									
1971 ..	423,852	478,151	256,761	119,281	113,116	45,639	9,663	4,847	1,451,310
1972p ..	451,601	559,008	301,479	121,123	149,209	50,865	10,615	5,348	1,649,248

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
CHICKENS							
(Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
Year—							
1966-67	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	15,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936	288,909
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971	101,385	39,448	34,243	14,716	18,967	2,197	210,955
1972p	105,327	48,474	33,286	17,932	22,265	2,573	229,858
OTHER FOWLS							
(Hens, roosters, etc.)							
Year—							
1966-67	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390	27,300
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971	8,454	4,984	4,153	954	1,465	307	20,316
1972p	10,119	5,749	4,230	1,298	1,995	342	23,733
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
Year—							
1966-67	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)	4,560
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971	1,946	783	219	143	(d)	(d)	3,392
1972p	2,539	777	122	138	(d)	(d)	3,687

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—							
1966-67	4,636	1,618	276	295	268	(c)	(d) 7,093
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215		(e)	8,335
1969-70	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71	10,426	1,353	529	229			13,272
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971	7,770	1,193	509	201		(e)	10,365
1972p	6,830	(e)	(e)	87			8,231

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1966-67	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971	119,556	46,408	39,124	16,013	21,239	2,688	245,028
1972p	124,814	(e)	(e)	19,455	24,414	3,009	265,509

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and niblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.
 (e) Not available for publication.

MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-8.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light used (e)(f)	Value of materials and stores etc., used (g)(h)	Value of production (a)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i)
	No.	No.	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,751	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	29,443	39,205	11,470
Iron	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,958	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	386,577	470,010	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (f)	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining ..	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining)	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,735	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying ..	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	698,477	853,323	200,043
Total—1967	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,078	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, etc., and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	168	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(e)(f)	92,650	13,514	44,499	5,563	28,112	12,574	5,707	302	202,922
Value of materials and stores etc., used(g)(h)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of production(a)(g)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of output(a)(h)	239,496	47,875	152,050	36,285	168,593	32,628	20,635	914	698,477
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	195,316	44,968	24,846	1,195	853,323
	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971p

New South Wales	2,476	77	85	510	3	2,764	..	..	1
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	27,929	29	24	286	26	2,166	..	..	1,199
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,158	..	..
Western Australia	228	..	..	215	84	23	8,870	7,892	538
Tasmania ..	6,086	4	13	1,527	18	512	379	..	..
Northern Territory	1,698	..	..	9	46	31	186	..	137
Australia ..	38,417	110	122	2,547	178	5,495	10,593	7,892	1,874

YEAR 1970-71p(c)

New South Wales	13,766	250	290	1,728	9	9,694	..	..	3
Victoria ..	43	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	4
Queensland ..	122,340	146	107	987	81	11,872	..	..	3,637
South Australia ..	1,735	..	..	..	..	..	4,645	..	..
Western Australia	2,550	..	..	753	345	103	28,992	32,100	1,759
Tasmania ..	23,794	12	40	5,238	42	1,585	1,390	..	..
Northern Territory	6,237	..	..	40	128	142	757	..	103
Australia ..	170,465	409	437	8,747	611	23,396	35,785	32,100	5,505
Australia—									
1969-70p(c) ..	r139,955	r452	r488	r8,695	663	r27,497	r28,223	r17,762	r4,158
1968-69p(c) ..	122,789	392	437	7,411	730	22,410	20,502	6,086	3,207
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina (Al₂O₃).
(c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1970-71 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1969-70 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units (g)		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbl	mil. cu ft

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971p

New South Wales	54	1	41	..	..	7,291	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,282	26,216	10,542
Queensland	29	1	16	1,190	..	2,604	..	258	2,234
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	9,745
Western Australia	1	108	8	..	31,055	284	..	4,205	152
Tasmania	1	..	1	45,983	..	37	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	286,661	..	..	..	..
Australia	85	109	66	47,173	317,716	10,544	6,282	30,679	22,673

YEAR 1970-71p(h)

New South Wales	216	12	165	135	..	35,140	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,814	76,255	30,526
Queensland	126	56	69	9,910	..	10,936	..	1,157	7,812
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	30,393
Western Australia	2	421	36	..	142,194	1,171	..	16,535	544
Tasmania	7	..	3	161,176	..	119	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	539	679,227	..	..	..	..
Australia	352	490	274	171,760	821,421	48,967	22,814	93,946	69,275
Australia—									
1969-70p(h)	r349	r442	r307	r173,229	r780,262	47,759	23,927	r30,643	r25,524
1968-69p(h)	300	366	231	163,111	833,818	42,650	23,128	14,064	2,874
1968	276	303	196	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967	255	298	188	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966	235	281	157	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosane. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mines Department. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-58.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc. used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7
1964-65	..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4
1965-66	..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8
1966-67	..	62,300	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8
1967-68	..	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repair to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966-67									
Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed (b)	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid (c)	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used (e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production (f)	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output (g)	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed (b)	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid (c)	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used (e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production (f)	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output (g)	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

For footnotes see table above.

Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)
(\$)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (N.S.)	{ (N.S.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	Nine months ended	
								March 1971p	March 1972p
Beer(a)	.. ..	mil. gal	294	310	327	r341	356	275	283
Biscuits	.. ..	mil. lb	233	233	234	243	250	187	190
Blankets	.. ..	thousand	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	1,395	1,181
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	.. ..	'000 pr	37,080	38,076	38,391	39,170	36,499	27,636	26,643
Bricks, clay	.. ..	million	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	1,669	1,236	1,288
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	.. ..	mil. sq yd	33	36	38	42	40	29.5	30.4
Cement, Portland	.. ..	'000 tons	3,661	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	3,420	3,466
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	.. ..	mil. sq yd	21	23	23	22	19	15.4	12.0
Coal—									
black	.. ..	'000 tons	34,226	36,759	42,650	47,759	48,967	36,232	37,819
brown	.. ..	'000 tons	22,510	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	16,619	16,971
Confectionery—									
chocolate	.. ..	mil. lb	105	99	109	103	110	76	80
other	.. ..	mil. lb	112	113	114	123	125	96	98
Copper, refined	.. ..	'000 tons	74	72	95	104	108	79	94
Electricity	.. ..	mil. kWh	41,484	44,531	48,901	53,827	57,974	42,744	44,985
Electric motors	.. ..	thousand	2,667	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	2,432	2,676
Engines, internal combustion(d)	.. ..	thousand	288	258	293	363	354	297	307
Flour, wheaten(e)	.. ..	'000 short tons	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,447	1,078	997
Fruit, canned or bottled	.. ..	mil. lb	612	660	512	677	r650	652	413
Gas(f)	.. ..	mil. therms	302	312	334	513	801	581	718
Gold, refined(g)	.. ..	'000 fine oz	726	655	622	527	464	343	392
Hosiery—									
men's	.. ..	'000 doz prs	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,951	1,859	1,402	1,313
women's	.. ..	'000 doz prs	4,971	5,600	5,820	6,099	7,313	5,262	5,902
children's and infants'	.. ..	'000 doz prs	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,132	1,054	808	701
Ice cream	.. ..	'000 gal	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,950	41,965	34,109	33,885
Iron and steel—									
pig iron(h)	.. ..	'000 tons	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	6,141	v4,673	v4,493
ingot steel(i)	.. ..	'000 tons	6,114	6,287	(h) 6,599	(h) 6,766	(h) 6,693	v5,048	v4,941
Jam	.. ..	mil. lb	91	84	92	80	85	69	60
Lacquers	.. ..	'000 gal	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,124	858	832
Lead, refined(j)	.. ..	'000 tons	192	187	176	185	152	128	141
Malt, all types	.. ..	'000 bus.	14,239	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	12,466	15,431
Margarine—									
table	.. ..	'000 lb	48,356	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	25,704	28,989
other	.. ..	'000 lb	76,138	89,285	97,032	106,267	110,997	79,430	85,621
Meat, canned	.. ..	mil. lb	101	107	99	102	120	75.9	84.2
Motor vehicles—									
Cars and station wagons	.. ..	'000	296	330	342	394	375	281	263
Utilities and panel vans	.. ..	'000	49.3	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	38.5	41.2
Trucks and truck type	.. ..	'000	22.5	23.0	26.8	27.9	23.8	17.7	13.6
Newsprint	.. ..	'000 tons	97	93	124	171	176	130	129
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 gal	16,037	16,473	16,801	17,858	19,112	14,445	14,671
Plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	30,601	32,809	35,310	39,595	41,100	29,927	32,865

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity			1964-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	Nine months ended	
								March 1971p	March 1972p
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand		232	245	274	247	241	184	211
Silver, refined	.. '000 fine oz		9,825	9,597	9,134	10,581	8,319	6,499	6,438
Slippers(k)	.. '000 prs		4,454	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	2,590	2,320
Soap(l)	.. '000 cwt		1,605	1,422	1,340	1,258	1,396	1,051	1,044
Stoves, cooking(m)—									
electric(n)	.. thousand		193	194	211	221	220	166	173
gas(o)	.. thousand		75	73	85	83	82	64.9	64.3
solid fuel	.. thousand		19	15	13	10	8	6.31	5.32
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tons		613	614	640	656	669	524	530
Sulphate of ammonia	.. '000 tons		110	87	94	114	174	132	126
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tons		1,991	1,892	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,216	1,183
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	.. '000 tons		(g) 4,430	(g) 3,935	(s) 3,879	3,598	13,066	2,407	2,397
Tiles, roofing—									
terracotta	.. million		47	47	50	53	51	33.7	37.5
concrete	.. million		89	97	116	131	127	93.0	104.0
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	.. mil. sup ft		1,461	1,473	1,447	1,483	1,457	1,057	1,063
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	.. mil. lb		58	59	62	65	67	49	50
Vegetables—									
canned or bottled	.. mil. lb		195	182	190	204	196	152	179
quick frozen	.. mil. lb		118	101	142	170	132	107	156
Wool, scoured, carbonised	.. mil. lb		154	158	156	162	138	106	105
Wool tops (pure)	.. mil. lb		45	42	44	42	41	31.5	28.0
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. mil. lb		51	53	54	58	62	46.0	45.0
Zinc, refined	.. '000 tons		197	188	228	258	250	190	200

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and sovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (t) 9 months ended February.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Agriculture	1,209.0	899.4	1,213.8	1,017.2	1,048.1
Pastoral	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	1,019.4
Dairying	371.9	371.3	381.2	418.9	433.0
Poultry	67.2	61.2	68.4	81.4	87.5
Bee-farming(b)	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2
Total rural	2,833.3	2,380.2	2,860.9	2,726.4	2,592.2
Forestry(b)	108.7	109.8	110.2	117.8	123.6
Fishing(b)	44.6	54.0	58.6	58.1	71.4
Hunting(b)	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.2
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	165.2	174.3	179.4	187.1	204.2
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,998.5	2,554.5	3,040.3	2,913.5	2,796.3

STATES, 1970-71p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture	282.9	209.6	251.6	120.4	158.0	24.4	1,048.1
Pastoral	323.9	274.4	172.4	94.0	113.6	21.0	1,019.4
Dairying	114.6	205.0	49.9	30.8	8.7	23.5	433.0
Poultry	38.8	26.4	8.7	4.2	5.7	2.4	87.5
Bee-farming(b)	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	4.2
Total rural	761.9	716.4	483.0	250.2	286.3	71.5	2,592.2
Forestry(b)	37.3	29.7	14.1	11.2	14.8	16.0	123.6
Fishing(b)	13.2	5.6	10.2	8.2	24.8	5.1	71.4
Hunting(b)	3.9	1.7	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	9.2
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	54.4	37.0	26.2	20.1	40.3	21.4	204.2
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	816.3	753.4	509.2	270.3	326.6	92.9	(d) 2,796.3

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$24.8m and Australian Capital Territory \$2.9m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	28.2	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.3
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	26.0	25.2	25.9	25.5	27.0
Cheese lb	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	85.2	89.7	91.1	85.2	87.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	41.3	41.7	42.1	37.3	43.3
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	42.5	43.2	47.7	45.4	50.7
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	13.4	14.6	16.1	16.7	15.2
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.3
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.5	20.3
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.1
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	46.3	47.8	44.9	45.1	43.9
In manufactured products .. lb	61.5	58.9	62.5	64.5	66.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	7.1	7.5	6.8		
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.8	11.0			
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	48.7	46.4	53.4	53.4	66.5
Other fresh fruit (b) lb	79.8	87.7	98.5	81.8	97.5
Jams lb	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5
Dried fruit lb	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.3
Canned fruit lb	20.5	23.9	21.0	21.8	19.9
Potatoes, white (b) lb	109.9	110.4	134.3	122.3	119.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	172.4	169.0	169.7	169.9	174.7
Breakfast foods lb	14.2	15.1	15.5	13.6	13.1
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Coffee(c) lb	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Beer gal	24.9	25.7	26.4	27.1	27.7
Wine gal	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

43

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
December 1970 ..	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875
March 1971 ..	11,215	7,195	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,297
June 1971 ..	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,809	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971 ..	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971 ..	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	258	1,077	36,937
March 1972 ..	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,056	35,237
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755
December 1970	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160
March 1971 ..	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348
June 1971 ..	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971r	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972p ..	12,170	8,852	5,157	3,485	3,625	820	403	941	35,453
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320
December 1970	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405
March 1971 ..	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995
June 1971 ..	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971r	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972p ..	10,883	7,311	4,682	2,985	3,318	518	394	802	30,893
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1966-67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,870
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522
December 1970	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,792	952	2,003	62,837
March 1971 ..	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893
June 1971 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971r	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972p ..	24,897	17,113	6,323	6,255	5,116	1,918	1,336	2,624	65,582

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aus.
APPROVED									
1966-67 ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,439	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	266,332	160,105	103,561	40,387	85,536	14,863	13,567	27,683	712,036
March 1971 ..	220,528	159,374	94,100	52,832	74,528	21,654	11,436	31,696	666,148
June 1971 ..	270,033	162,510	92,204	55,178	73,489	14,539	20,069	20,568	708,610
September 1971 ..	278,434	211,413	103,194	73,149	74,688	18,289	8,839	24,734	792,740
December 1971 ..	278,191	172,991	99,487	54,090	66,326	15,515	8,180	25,093	719,873
March 1972 ..	235,674	155,198	94,237	48,885	71,164	15,933	12,659	20,767	654,517
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68 ..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	281,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	230,455	155,229	90,753	54,312	78,959	18,402	20,462	25,533	674,105
December 1970 ..	318,829	189,969	106,002	53,029	84,744	18,477	15,668	22,032	801,750
March 1971 ..	265,488	159,062	94,198	55,538	78,908	19,111	15,364	40,942	728,611
June 1971 ..	289,580	167,777	92,237	55,033	75,269	14,199	13,090	27,319	734,413
September 1971 ..	280,330	171,199	109,961	48,755	88,282	17,474	21,620	27,276	764,897
December 1971 ..	307,441	158,592	96,235	51,594	60,702	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68 ..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	36,268	1,865,684
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70 ..	804,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December 1970 ..	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	725,525
March 1971 ..	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June 1971 ..	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594
September 1971 ..	268,447	153,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,847	18,668	709,342
December 1971 ..	292,543	182,440	114,866	55,443	85,685	21,116	18,466	21,890	792,449
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70 ..	792,749	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	779,698	517,064	141,971	163,644	237,411	52,299	44,493	89,802	2,026,382
December 1970 ..	875,185	499,930	173,744	154,172	220,438	55,992	41,902	90,732	2,112,095
March 1971 ..	911,176	521,664	200,829	161,328	216,282	63,371	48,997	110,787	2,234,434
June 1971 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
September 1971 ..	1,001,968	539,586	224,096	163,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307
December 1971 ..	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,015	2,359,607

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1966-67	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,161	1,745,424
1967-68	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,486
March 1971	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971	255,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
					1970	1971
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	57,506	64,696	71,816	72,527	37,922	42,014
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	11,633	10,554	9,967	8,237	4,312	4,294
Asbestos-cement	15,820	15,525	14,919	13,763	7,477	7,070
Other	797	771	822	904	459	759
Total	85,756	91,546	97,524	95,431	50,170	54,137
Flats(a)	34,414	39,141	44,688	45,972	24,555	20,734
Total houses and flats	120,170	130,687	142,212	141,403	74,725	74,871

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
					1970	1971
Houses	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	571,846	653,171
Flats	218,894	267,262	338,884	368,427	196,621	172,424
Hotels, hostels, etc.	47,898	55,454	73,897	79,263	41,581	41,657
Shops	60,239	77,321	85,984	96,355	56,834	66,294
Factories	162,186	190,520	196,661	211,204	105,740	114,380
Offices	169,841	158,191	157,232	243,621	145,418	124,220
Other business premises	73,416	98,823	118,171	156,774	93,631	85,990
Education	144,998	161,402	161,256	180,796	76,046	99,806
Religion	13,145	16,132	11,828	13,719	6,866	6,531
Health	49,703	56,200	71,347	92,037	41,657	45,963
Entertainment and recreation	33,942	41,924	44,451	47,929	25,179	28,656
Miscellaneous	87,561	98,561	82,070	103,370	51,308	62,700
Total	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	1,412,674	1,501,791

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	204,345	156,807	102,541	50,611	86,440	14,950	10,631	26,845	653,171
Flats ..	81,122	40,225	21,419	14,042	9,083	2,991	3,267	277	172,424
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	15,368	7,626	5,200	1,784	6,738	1,821	2,721	400	41,657
Shops ..	27,836	11,246	14,277	1,133	7,446	1,755	1,647	955	66,294
Factories ..	41,691	37,433	9,926	11,927	9,908	1,243	1,866	386	114,380
Offices ..	71,729	17,424	12,122	7,987	6,988	2,163	2,519	3,287	124,220
Other business premises ..	31,029	15,329	19,843	3,997	9,451	1,959	1,979	2,403	85,990
Education ..	33,391	24,094	11,997	11,673	7,637	5,251	2,485	3,278	99,806
Religion ..	2,316	1,312	816	626	724	115	308	315	6,531
Health ..	11,541	14,778	5,019	5,918	7,760	374	..	573	45,963
Entertainment and recreation	13,301	4,940	3,563	1,140	4,048	574	218	873	28,656
Miscellaneous ..	27,320	4,775	7,174	2,315	14,647	1,835	3,669	965	62,700
Total ..	560,990	335,988	213,897	113,150	170,870	35,030	31,308	40,558	1,501,791

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
Quarter ended—														
1969-70—														
March ..	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June ..	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept. ..	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
Dec. ..	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March ..	74.6	33.5	20.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	279.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	151.9	896.1
March ..	56.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	227.7	67.3	177.6	40.0	124.7	637.3

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
March ..	179.1	348.5	527.6
June ..	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September ..	254.6	405.3	659.9
December ..	316.9	482.3	799.2
March ..	274.7	420.8	695.5
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	381.1	637.3

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. 1 ton measurement equals 40 cubic feet.

Stat. or Territory and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970

New South Wales	6,841	104	3,593	978	1,828	138	8,006	411
Victoria	1,294	437	2,662	1,133	3,013	495	2,054	582
Queensland	916	18	1,109	193	687	23	8,724	82
South Australia	1,332	16	1,239	131	3,886	7	2,547	62
Western Australia	710	9	2,552	168	2,488	10	24,143	95
Tasmania	825	562	210	14	492	423	985	11
Northern Territory	102	92	155	17	48	7	833	..
Australia	12,022	1,237	11,520	2,634	12,444	1,105	47,291	1,244

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

New South Wales	7,514	88	2,646	1,040	1,772	144	8,675	572
Victoria	1,475	462	2,655	1,182	4,637	510	2,926	582
Queensland	1,645	72	838	194	820	54	9,805	90
South Australia	1,264	8	1,240	107	3,418	3	2,059	64
Western Australia	727	21	2,753	187	2,573	7	29,237	186
Tasmania	1,016	628	208	10	580	478	1,476	19
Northern Territory	81	77	179	11	123	14	1,145	..
Australia	13,722	1,356	10,519	2,731	13,923	1,710	55,323	1,513
Australia—								
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1971
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea: New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	71,466	99,831	2,059	394	103,726	223,092	27,436	13,780	64,949	353,987	50,356	124,251	..	..	319,992	815,335
Victoria ..	37,877	130,431	2,415	63	132,857	446,479	11,275	16,836	152,374	339,496	26,074	78,158	..	..	362,872	1,011,463
Queensland ..	10,950	24,995	1,573	1	10,918	34,580	5,369	4,029	35,358	50,441	3,100	14,270	..	..	67,268	128,316
South Australia ..	6,402	12,639	..	..	5,944	14,058	2,098	4,677	5,041	24,784	25,168	1,721	..	..	44,653	57,879
Western Australia ..	7,429	17	..	..	24,758	57,532	5,571	2,629	39,764	65,597	1,364	..	..	..	92,154	127,139
Tasmania ..	96	85	..	..	8,195	16	1,682	1,147	124	2,120	17,047	3,976	..	..	34,477	7,267
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,618	5,813
Australia ..	153,355	268,006	6,047	458	286,398	775,757	53,431	43,098	301,132	842,153	124,671	223,740	..	..	925,034	2,153,212
TRAMPS, BULSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	138,526	85,175	9,521	190	12,963	19,790	50	..	2,028,922	108,284	101,125	10,961	32,560	..	2,325,667	224,420
Victoria ..	226,836	63,512	5,500	..	8,693	34,635	8,128	106	1,743,722	60,798	183,646	11,063	115,508	20	2,292,033	170,214
Queensland ..	127,271	11,163	2,683	72	37,803	3,802	..	3	330,219	37,344	32,951	13,100	20,187	..	771,114	65,484
South Australia ..	34,078	24,089	..	..	1,416	3,880	..	..	1,034,519	18,822	56,998	2,388	68,755	..	1,195,766	49,179
Western Australia ..	164,309	8,773	..	..	1,982	7,938	12,450	1	2,169,878	40,949	231,102	1,299	80,761	858	2,660,482	59,818
Tasmania ..	56,751	..	..	..	7,731	..	7,026	..	67,004	2,846	28,792	..	9,848	..	173,152	2,846
Northern Territory ..	1,979	1,828	..	..	2,244	713	..	..	169,423	3,167	1,776	..	..	..	175,422	5,708
Australia ..	749,750	194,540	17,704	262	68,832	70,758	27,654	110	7,743,687	272,210	658,390	38,811	327,619	978	9,593,636	577,669
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	209,992	185,006	11,580	584	116,689	242,882	27,486	13,780	2,093,871	462,271	153,481	135,212	32,560	20	2,643,639	1,039,755
Victoria ..	264,713	193,943	7,915	63	141,550	481,114	19,403	16,942	1,896,096	400,294	209,720	89,221	115,508	100	2,654,905	1,181,677
Queensland ..	138,221	36,158	4,256	73	48,721	38,382	5,369	4,032	565,577	87,783	56,051	27,370	20,187	..	838,382	193,800
South Australia ..	40,480	36,728	..	..	7,360	17,938	2,098	4,677	1,039,560	43,606	82,166	4,109	68,755	..	1,240,419	107,058
Western Australia ..	183,444	8,790	..	..	26,740	65,470	18,021	2,630	2,209,642	106,546	234,028	2,663	80,761	858	2,752,636	186,957
Tasmania ..	64,180	8	..	..	11,926	16	8,708	1,147	67,128	4,966	45,839	3,976	9,848	..	207,629	10,113
Northern Territory ..	2,075	1,913	..	..	2,244	713	..	..	172,945	8,895	1,776	..	..	..	175,040	11,521
Australia ..	903,105	462,546	23,751	720	355,230	846,515	81,085	43,208	8,044,819	1,114,363	783,061	262,551	327,619	978	10,518,670	2,730,881

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1971
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	79,062	15,917	1,663	1,291	96,902	47,655	18,988	15,665	146,329	95,500	131,505	254,906	..	..	474,449	430,934
Victoria ..	67,308	30,070	18,351	1,452	178,332	117,351	43,709	24,404	281,681	230,670	61,362	101,042	..	..	650,743	324,989
Queensland ..	110,660	11,573	2,233	202	149,948	607	5,682	271	102,286	16,024	25,951	38,533	..	..	396,760	67,210
South Australia ..	8,187	110	..	..	50,039	1,022	18,887	2,944	98,555	16,625	51,903	28,328	..	..	227,571	49,029
Western Australia ..	11,525	1,406	..	..	71,187	7,962	3,705	2,022	234,507	45,029	1,698	2,072	..	..	322,622	58,491
Tasmania ..	13,292	1,911	..	..	20,395	1,606	3,332	244	37,878	11,386	553	2,440	..	..	75,430	17,587
Northern Territory	2,992	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,866	19	..	..	..	..	10,858	61
Australia ..	293,026	81,029	22,247	2,945	566,803	176,203	94,303	45,550	909,102	415,253	272,972	427,321	..	..	2,158,453	1,148,301
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	145,669	27	74,799	..	1,656,380	51	341,682	..	5,838,508	118,695	143,378	22,139	..	..	8,200,416	140,912
Victoria ..	308,849	..	15,372	..	104,683	34,980	414,474	..	1,227,034	5,790	204,335	13,895	..	..	2,274,947	57,365
Queensland ..	1,257,056	..	18	..	1,419,846	3	71,759	775	6,506,698	12,061	152,944	11,138	..	1,925	9,408,303	23,220
South Australia ..	19,694	..	22,200	..	260,292	..	206,825	..	1,261,349	11,980	61,188	2,900	..	..	1,831,648	14,880
Western Australia ..	706,924	122	146,797	19,203	3,657,098	13,393	158,468	6,714	24,178,423	85,121	49,516	682	17,578	1,803	28,914,792	127,038
Tasmania ..	23,726	..	..	..	22,281	..	114	..	1,350,753	1,557	3,519	204	..	..	1,400,393	1,761
Northern Territory	139,861	..	..	..	229,345	..	..	..	763,787	4	1,068	..	..	..	1,134,061	4
Australia ..	2,601,779	167	259,168	19,203	7,350,013	48,427	1,193,322	7,489	41,126,552	235,208	616,148	50,958	17,578	3,728	53,164,560	365,180
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	224,731	15,944	76,462	1,291	1,753,282	47,706	360,670	15,665	5,984,837	214,195	274,883	277,045	..	..	8,674,865	571,846
Victoria ..	376,157	50,070	33,723	1,452	283,015	152,331	458,183	25,179	1,508,715	236,460	265,897	114,937	..	..	2,925,690	582,354
Queensland ..	1,367,716	11,591	2,233	202	1,569,794	610	77,441	271	6,608,984	28,085	178,895	49,671	..	1,925	9,805,063	90,430
South Australia ..	27,881	110	22,200	..	310,431	1,022	225,712	2,944	1,359,904	28,605	113,091	31,228	..	..	2,059,219	63,909
Western Australia ..	718,449	1,528	146,797	19,203	3,728,273	21,355	162,173	8,736	24,412,930	130,150	51,214	2,754	17,578	1,803	29,237,414	185,529
Tasmania ..	37,018	1,911	..	..	42,676	1,606	3,446	244	1,388,631	12,943	4,072	2,644	..	..	1,475,843	19,348
Northern Territory	142,853	42	..	..	229,345	..	..	..	771,653	23	1,068	..	..	..	1,144,919	65
Australia ..	2,894,805	81,196	281,415	22,148	7,916,816	224,630	1,287,625	53,039	42,035,654	650,461	889,120	478,279	17,578	3,728	53,323,013	1,513,481

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(*000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1970-71	2,122	4,172	19,288	897	21,410	5,069
Quarter ended—						
1970-71—						
December	581	1,135	4,840	145	5,421	1,279
March	549	1,025	4,347	235	4,897	1,260
June	463	920	4,533	268	4,996	1,188
1971-72—						
September	458	1,166	5,241	296	5,699	1,462
December	467	987	4,353	282	4,820	1,269
CARGO LOADED						
1970-71	4,399	2,416	95,811	196	100,210	2,612
Quarter ended—						
1970-71—						
December	1,132	601	23,205	60	24,339	665
March	1,023	565	24,246	46	25,269	611
June	1,148	694	26,504	67	27,652	761
1971-72—						
September	1,122	582	26,296	96	27,418	678
December	1,036	566	26,869	269	27,905	835

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:
GENERAL CARGO 31 MARCH 1972

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane .. ..	..	(a)	36.00	..	..	(b) 35.85
Sydney	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne	31.50	(a)	..	..	(a)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle	(b)43.55	(b)41.85	36.50	..	(b) 30.45	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	41.73	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	24.65	30.25	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	24.65	28.46	..	..	..
Darwin	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 36.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	43.10	43.10	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	36.80	36.80	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
Samarai	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
Rabaul	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c)	36.24	34.49	34.49	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d)	36.24	34.49	34.49	..	..	..
Lyttleton(c)	36.24	34.49	34.49	..	..	..
Dunedin(c)	36.24	34.49	34.49	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 31 MARCH 1972(a)**

(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved	Ton measurement	70.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots	Ton weight ..	33.30
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	5.53
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton ..	3.99
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight ..	30.50
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight ..	(c) 18.95
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	33.30
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	30.30
Ilmenite and rutile in bags	Ton weight ..	23.15
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	5.08
Other	100 lb ..	6.22
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	36.55
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight ..	27.65
Loose or bundles	Ton weight ..	35.85
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos ..	8.60
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.70
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	39.45
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.70
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.88
Scoured	100 lb ..	6.26
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight ..	23.85
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	23.40
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	22.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	46.35
INDONESIA—		(d) (e)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	25.78 24.78
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	34.49
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight ..	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.49

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ. 0.74 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ. 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1972(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight ..	31.40	32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight ..	26.40	27.60
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	26.90	28.20
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	31.40	32.60
Portland cement	Ton weight ..	18.90	20.10
Rice, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.10	30.70
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight ..	27.30	28.60
Wheat flour	2,000 lb ..	29.10	30.70
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.40	32.60
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb ..	5.08	4.83
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.82	1.72
Oranges	Bushel case ..	1.97	1.87
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	25.78	24.78
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight ..	29.63	28.63
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight ..	25.78	..
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	37.13	36.13
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight ..	46.20	45.20
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb ..	5.08	4.83
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	33.34	31.34
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb ..	25.03	24.03
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74	37.74
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—			
Butter	58 lb box ..	2.17	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb ..	5.46	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	53.75	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb ..	2.95	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight ..	24.95	
In casks or drums	Ton weight ..	44.90	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	39.80	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	37.60	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	42.05	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	49.30	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	51.20	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross ..	5.46	
Undumped	100 lb gross ..	7.54	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight ..	25.90	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	42.05	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb carton ..	2.513	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight ..	107.42	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	73.81	
Fruit—			
Dried	Ton measurement	37.32	
Canned	Ton measurement	37.32	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Congestion surcharge of 15 per cent to Durban and Lourenco Marques as from 1 June 1971. Detention surcharge of 25 per cent to Port Louis also applicable.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1972(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	26.01
Rice	Ton weight ..	35.29
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	25.54
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	47.08
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	82.43
Rabbit	Ton measurement	60.86
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	24.55
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	28.58
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	24.75
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	22.4
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	34.5
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kilo ..	11.78
Scoured and washed	Kilo ..	14.77
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	85.55
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Caseln	Ton weight ..	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb ..	7.31
Loose	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb ..	6.74
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb ..	7.55
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	37.40
Leucosene and rutile	Ton weight ..	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	7.88
Scoured, etc.	100 lb ..	9.44
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	6.13
Canned meat	Ton measurement	44.30
Caseln	Ton weight ..	69.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	25.30
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	40.80
Dried	Ton measurement	45.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight ..	21.80
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	33.30
Wine	Ton measurement	68.60
Wool, greasy	100 lb ..	7.18
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	73.50

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. Primary nature.

(b) Not of Primary or Semi-

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
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ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166
Queensland	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797
South Australia	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413
Western Australia	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540
Victoria	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831
Queensland	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368
South Australia	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344
Western Australia	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944
Tasmania	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096
Commonwealth	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010
Australia	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787
Victoria	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211
Queensland	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536
South Australia	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946
Western Australia	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919
Tasmania	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	871
Commonwealth	342	371	347	298	244	259
Australia	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(⁰⁰⁰ tons)

New South Wales	27,004	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204
Victoria	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490
Queensland	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418
South Australia	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990
Western Australia	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244
Tasmania	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201
Commonwealth	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382
Australia	64,430	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)						
New South Wales	4,281.8	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1
Victoria	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7
Queensland	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4
South Australia	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9
Western Australia	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0
Tasmania	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2
Commonwealth	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1
Australia	11,038.2	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)						
New South Wales	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899
Victoria	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646
Queensland	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165
South Australia	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399
Western Australia	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671
Tasmania	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805
Commonwealth	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979
Australia	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564

WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)						
New South Wales	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842
Victoria	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054
Queensland	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155
South Australia	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714
Western Australia	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652
Tasmania	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891
Commonwealth	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382
Australia	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690

NET EARNINGS (\$'000)						
New South Wales	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057
Victoria	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408
Queensland	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010
South Australia	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315
Western Australia	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	1,019
Tasmania	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086
Commonwealth	775	17	925	757	493	-403
Australia	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)

(\$'000)

System	Couching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970				
New South Wales	58,648	174,665	13,974	247,288
Victoria	35,919	61,766	7,360	105,045
Queensland	9,782	96,055	2,804	108,831
South Australia(b)	4,548	26,276	2,516	33,340
Western Australia	5,090	48,151	2,803	56,044
Tasmania	412	6,246	261	6,920
Commonwealth	3,458	22,443	1,747	27,649
Australia(c)	117,857	435,603	31,655	585,116

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

New South Wales	60,624	175,596	15,679	251,899
Victoria	36,008	64,597	8,041	108,646
Queensland	9,658	97,558	2,949	110,165
South Australia(b)	4,740	26,938	2,723	34,399
Western Australia	5,143	52,335	3,193	60,671
Tasmania	427	5,142	235	5,805
Commonwealth	3,754	23,255	1,970	28,979
Australia(c)	120,354	445,421	34,789	600,564

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED

('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970					
New South Wales	258	15,385	3,100	14,699	33,442
Victoria	294	1,396	143	10,002	11,835
Queensland	734	7,068	1,125	5,510	14,439
South Australia	172	7	1,705	4,002	5,888
Western Australia	84	135	5,436	5,009	10,665
Tasmania	15	94	30	1,119	1,258
Commonwealth	168	2,126	1,172	1,358	4,824
Australia	1,725	26,211	12,711	41,699	82,351

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

New South Wales	196	14,657	3,301	15,050	33,204
Victoria	242	1,243	121	10,884	12,490
Queensland	537	7,930	1,198	5,753	15,418
South Australia	159	15	1,609	4,206	5,990
Western Australia	70	186	7,471	5,518	13,244
Tasmania	14	90	30	1,067	1,201
Commonwealth	146	1,604	1,126	1,506	4,382
Australia	1,364	25,725	14,856	43,984	85,929

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES
Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1970-71—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	615	..	..	44,434
Victoria	156	..	140	15,619	..	7,018
Queensland .. ..	..	..	382	..	..	14,224
South Australia	7	..	163	416	..	10,384
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	4,877	..	..	24,391
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	238	..	..	5,447
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	36	..	..	755
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	141	..	..	3,360
Australia	163	..	6,592	16,035	..	110,013
Australia—						
1969-70	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a)66	(a)108,940
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1970-71—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	229,892	31,685	41,261
Victoria	111,386	..	22,753	20,521	22,305
Queensland .. ..	..	..	67,168	10,017	9,207
South Australia	1,588	..	39,671	6,881	6,986
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	58,054	9,624	11,004
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,797	2,321	3,614
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,533	301	413
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,778	1,159	1,716
Australia	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
Australia—					
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,583	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1970-71—								
New South Wales	2,135	49,425	8,955	4,981	5,882	16,841	..	86,084
Victoria ..	1,566	51,861	5,051	7,007	1,927	8,903	2,915	77,664
Queensland ..	n.a.	24,904	1,599	3,357	6,730	4,689	..	41,279
South Australia ..	544	14,172	1,455	2,450	45	2,958	959	22,039
Western Australia	451	13,970	1,630	2,102	1,405	3,990	873	23,970
Tasmania ..	173	5,503	707	388	443	..	315	7,356
Northern Territory	37	(a)647	(a)	..	..	..	..	647
Australian Capital Territory ..	96	937	101	..	..	..	..	1,038
Australia ..	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
Australia—								
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813
1966-67 ..	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972p										
New South Wales	31,273	3,995	2,912	2,128	1,965	203	16	183	42,675	5,002
Victoria ..	20,796	2,637	1,643	1,002	1,196	192	26	107	27,599	3,042
Queensland ..	10,755	1,720	1,920	583	1,220	88	4	52	16,342	2,185
South Australia ..	7,408	937	763	236	446	78	12	78	9,958	1,388
Western Australia	6,966	1,155	1,037	545	619	48	8	58	10,436	1,217
Tasmania ..	2,214	246	238	114	147	23	3	16	3,001	277
Northern Territory	326	78	142	25	99	12	3	7	692	287
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,289	177	98	84	98	5	..	15	1,766	256
Australia ..	81,027	10,945	8,753	4,717	5,790	649	72	516	112,469	13,654
Total ..			(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)			
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900		1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476		1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	29,700		1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	26,705		970	1,745	449,701	22,887
1967 ..	275,594	59,947	34,726	15,875	24,590		871	1,470	413,073	17,306

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,021	40,900	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
1970	1,383,978	1,098,140	518,954	378,099	328,300	122,790	16,421	51,806	3,898,488
30 September—									
1971	1,441,481	1,134,822	543,221	390,249	349,304	127,256	18,191	57,143	4,061,667
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,587
1970	325,282	233,563	169,227	89,356	102,800	34,753	9,248	7,269	971,498
30 September—									
1971	331,806	235,413	172,925	88,647	105,303	35,232	10,387	7,906	987,619
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,856
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	55	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,468	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
1970	55,035	24,847	22,722	14,851	12,200	3,201	1,395	2,129	136,460
30 September—									
1971	66,143	31,242	26,796	16,317	13,486	3,536	1,971	2,675	162,166
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	2,300,337
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,161	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,466,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,151	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
1970	1,764,295	1,356,550	710,903	482,306	443,300	160,824	27,064	61,204	5,006,446
30 September—									
1971	1,839,430	1,401,477	742,942	495,213	468,093	166,024	30,549	67,724	5,211,452

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	20,224	939	27,847	441	20	607	112	5	155
Victoria	11,160	700	15,809	319	20	452	81	5	115
Queensland	6,037	427	8,455	331	23	464	83	6	116
South Australia	5,306	220	7,269	452	19	619	109	5	149
Western Australia	3,935	260	5,496	384	25	537	86	6	121
Tasmania	1,072	104	1,588	274	27	407	66	6	97
Northern Territory	491	39	688	581	46	814	170	14	239
Australian Capital Territory	647	13	903	454	9	634	100	2	140
Australia	48,872	2,702	68,055	384	21	535	96	6	133
Total—1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732	134	8	188

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant, equipment, etc.) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				30 September—	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
Registered aircraft owners ..	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,209	2,282
Registered aircraft ..	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,790	3,791
Pilots' licences—						
Private ..	9,282	10,204	11,210	12,027	11,317	12,186
Helicopter ..	10	14	15	16	13	15
Student ..	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,698	9,307
Helicopter ..	100	111	116	124	121	125
Commercial ..	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,378	3,549
Helicopter ..	164	199	249	306	257	322
Airline transport ..	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,785	1,887
Flight navigators' licences ..	211	188	160	156	158	156
Radio operators' licences ..	15,058	16,345	17,613	18,845	17,822	19,172
Flight engineers' licences ..	539	568	498	568	507	578
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,818	4,134
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b) ..	107	108	104	104	104	104
Licensed ..	381	383	385	380	383	382
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	13	13	10	7	7	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				Six months ended December—	
		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1970	1971
Hours flown ..	No.	240,801	244,606	251,582	258,793	132,709	128,386
Miles flown ..	'000	56,724	60,348	66,241	71,212	36,123	36,311
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	3,131,659	3,274,315
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	1,526,048	1,632,875
Freight—							
Tons(c) ..		85,063	89,947	100,100	100,752	51,425	52,574
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	42,320	45,521	51,021	53,457	27,298	28,335
Mail—							
Tons(c) ..		9,417	9,876	10,625	10,931	5,801	6,077
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	5,174	5,498	5,950	6,390	3,366	3,584

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown ..	No.	70,611	74,757	84,684	97,307	47,204	47,161
Miles flown ..	'000	31,914	33,591	37,537	43,711	21,268	21,386
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	562,855	642,524	751,315	839,629	413,531	431,482
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	1,397,590	1,442,050
Freight—							
Tons(c) ..		13,733	18,537	21,165	23,650	11,972	12,098
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	67,733	92,488	103,717	106,262	55,716	52,998
Mail—							
Tons(c) ..		3,170	2,862	2,925	3,107	1,723	1,722
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	19,209	15,680	15,143	15,659	8,669	9,534

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number ..	36	17	47	31	14	10
Persons killed ..	47	47	49	48	25	12
Persons seriously injured ..	29	20	41	24	6	5

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June—					Nine months ended March—	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971	1972
Effective applications(a) ..	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	340,386	343,044
Services connected(b) ..	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	327,700	344,199
Services in operation(c) ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,813,515	2,945,418
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496		

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 March
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales(a) ..	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,153,887
Victoria ..	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	887,863
Queensland ..	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	357,497
South Australia(b) ..	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	258,687
Western Australia ..	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	207,730
Tasmania ..	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	79,754
Australia ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,945,418

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 December
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b) ..	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	977,329
Victoria ..	712,513	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,301
Queensland ..	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	399,427
South Australia(c) ..	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485	317,540
Western Australia ..	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	200,076
Tasmania ..	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	79,285
Australia ..	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,731,958

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,059,164
Victoria ..	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	809,130
Queensland ..	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	405,860
South Australia(c) ..	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	315,520
Western Australia ..	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882	211,487
Tasmania ..	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	84,640
Australia ..	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,885,801

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 156-59.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,020.9	2,293.5	1,068.8	706.5	651.6	239.8	7,981.1
1969-70(b)	3,250.5	2,469.5	1,142.0	760.9	706.3	252.8	8,582.0
1970-71(b)	3,491.6	2,654.7	1,213.8	812.3	773.2	266.3	9,211.9
Quarter ended—							
1966-67—							
June	669.4	510.6	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,758.4
1967-68—							
September	683.0	515.6	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,789.5
December	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
1968-69—							
September	705.3	537.6	256.1	165.6	150.0	56.0	1,870.6
December	847.4	641.2	294.0	194.1	178.5	67.3	2,222.5
March	708.8	544.8	253.9	169.9	158.6	56.6	1,892.6
June	759.4	569.9	264.8	176.9	164.5	59.9	1,995.4
1969-70—							
September	764.6	573.5	271.3	177.6	164.4	59.0	2,010.4
December	911.5	690.2	313.7	209.3	194.5	71.0	2,390.2
March	758.6	586.7	272.6	183.0	169.7	59.3	2,029.9
June(b)	815.8	619.1	284.4	191.0	177.7	63.5	2,151.5
1970-71(b)—							
September	815.3	617.1	288.9	187.6	179.1	61.9	2,149.9
December	981.4	745.4	328.9	225.7	214.9	74.4	2,570.7
March	815.6	626.4	287.9	193.4	184.4	62.7	2,170.4
June	879.3	665.8	308.1	205.6	194.8	67.3	2,320.9
1971-72(b)—							
September	880.0	670.0	317.0	206.6	194.1	66.5	2,334.2
December	1,043.1	797.3	362.8	245.5	228.3	79.7	2,756.7
March p	868.8	672.2	312.1	209.4	195.3	67.2	2,325.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (c)	1970-71 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,161.5	1,249.1	1,320.1	1,402.8	1,500.0
Butchers' meat	422.3	590.3	616.2	630.7	669.8	707.1
Other food(d)	729.9	947.9	1,002.0	1,038.1	1,116.3	1,193.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	744.0	811.9	867.2	941.5	1,011.2
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,443.7	3,679.2	3,856.1	4,130.4	4,411.3
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,173.5	1,248.5	1,312.3	1,394.0	1,496.3
Footwear	154.7	197.3	210.0	216.1	232.0	248.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	175.6	183.4	201.3	222.1	239.7
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	409.5	446.5	465.5	497.5	547.8
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	323.9	358.2	393.2	431.7	461.2
Chemists' goods	265.8	387.5	417.3	453.9	501.6	552.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	235.0	252.2	272.2	296.4	318.0
Other goods(h)	489.7	703.5	738.4	810.5	876.3	936.3
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	7,049.5	7,533.7	7,981.1	8,582.0	9,211.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,516.7	2,818.7	3,048.8	3,350.4	3,577.2

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Commodity group	Sept. 1970(c)	Dec. 1970(c)	March 1971(c)	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)	Dec. 1971(c)
Groceries	360.5	398.6	363.3	377.6	391.1	436.2
Butchers' meat	175.0	179.7	171.3	181.1	183.8	192.5
Other food(d)	285.3	311.2	296.8	299.7	301.1	330.2
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	227.4	277.0	260.1	246.7	249.3	295.1
Total food and drink	1,048.2	1,166.5	1,091.5	1,105.1	1,125.3	1,254.0
Clothing and drapery	340.2	433.8	309.3	413.0	376.2	464.4
Footwear	54.8	68.0	53.3	72.3	60.7	72.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	51.8	76.4	55.3	56.2	56.8	80.7
Electrical goods(g)	123.0	161.9	128.7	134.2	142.0	178.4
Furniture and floor coverings	112.9	134.6	104.4	109.3	122.3	140.6
Chemists' goods	131.3	154.0	130.7	136.9	141.5	165.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	71.0	90.0	82.4	74.6	75.7	93.6
Other goods(h)	216.7	285.5	214.8	219.3	233.7	307.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,149.9	2,570.7	2,170.4	2,320.9	2,334.2	2,756.7
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	861.9	931.1	869.3	914.9	949.4	982.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70	842.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
1970-71	925.7	103.0	89.8	1,118.5	1,245.7	1,725.8
Quarter ended—						
September 1970	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	296.8	1,603.8
December 1970	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
March 1971	226.7	24.2	22.3	273.2	319.6	1,685.4
June 1971	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	321.7	1,725.8
September 1971	247.0	22.3	22.6	291.8	331.7	1,761.9
December 1971	239.0	25.6	26.7	291.3	332.4	1,794.2
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
1970-71	21.4	2.0	304.3	327.6	370.8	364.0
Quarter ended—						
September 1970	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	92.6	342.8
December 1970	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5
March 1971	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	90.2	361.9
June 1971	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.6	95.1	364.0
September 1971	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	99.0	358.4
December 1971	5.5	0.5	100.0	106.1	98.2	383.8

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

**Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued**
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
1970-71	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	1,616.5	2,089.7
Quarter ended—						
September 1970	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	389.4	1,946.6
December 1970	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4	2,028.1
March 1971	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	409.9	2,047.3
June 1971	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	416.8	2,089.7
September 1971	252.4	22.6	98.1	373.1	430.7	2,120.3
December 1971	244.5	26.1	126.7	397.4	430.6	2,177.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

**Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
December quarter 1971**
(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	93.2	54.9	36.2	21.6	26.1	7.0	239.0
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.4	5.6	4.4	1.4	3.7	1.1	25.6
Household and personal goods(f)	9.8	5.4	5.5	2.5	2.2	1.2	26.7
Total	112.4	65.9	46.1	25.6	32.0	9.3	291.3
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	5.5
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.5
Household and personal goods(f)	43.7	28.5	12.2	7.7	6.0	1.8	100.0
Total	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	94.5	56.6	36.7	22.3	27.2	7.3	244.5
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.4	5.8	4.4	1.5	3.8	1.1	26.1
Household and personal goods(f)	53.5	33.9	17.8	10.2	8.2	3.0	126.7
Total	157.4	96.4	58.8	34.0	39.3	11.5	397.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
1970-71 ..	432.5	264.2	164.1	105.7	118.6	33.4	1,118.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
December 1970 ..	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
March 1971 ..	106.7	63.8	39.9	25.4	29.1	8.3	273.2
June 1971 ..	114.0	65.7	42.4	26.6	32.1	8.5	289.2
September 1971 ..	113.6	64.9	45.5	27.4	31.7	8.7	291.8
December 1971 ..	112.4	65.9	46.1	25.6	32.0	9.3	291.3
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
1970-71 ..	136.2	92.5	41.6	26.1	24.2	7.1	327.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
December 1970 ..	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
March 1971 ..	27.6	19.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.0
June 1971 ..	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6
September 1971 ..	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
December 1971 ..	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
1970-71 ..	568.7	356.7	205.6	131.8	142.8	40.5	1,446.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6
December 1970 ..	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5
March 1971 ..	134.2	83.3	49.1	31.5	34.3	9.8	342.2
June 1971 ..	149.0	89.6	52.5	32.8	38.5	10.4	372.8
September 1971 ..	146.5	88.4	56.0	34.0	37.7	10.5	373.1
December 1971 ..	157.4	96.4	58.8	34.0	39.3	11.5	397.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
1970-71	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1970..	111.5	73.1	45.4	28.2	28.5	10.1	296.8
December 1970..	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6
March 1971	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7
September 1971..	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
December 1971..	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
1970-71	160.3	98.9	45.4	29.7	28.7	7.8	370.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1970..	39.9	24.7	11.4	7.3	7.3	2.0	92.6
December 1970..	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8
March 1971	38.4	24.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.2
June 1971	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1
September 1971..	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.4	2.2	99.0
December 1971..	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
1970-71	634.2	403.5	226.1	147.0	157.8	47.7	1,616.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1970..	151.5	97.8	56.8	35.5	35.8	12.1	389.4
December 1970..	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4
March 1971	160.4	100.4	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	409.9
June 1971	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8
September 1971..	169.8	105.9	61.9	39.8	40.6	12.8	430.7
December 1971..	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1967	..	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	..	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	..	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	..	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1971	..	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
September 1970	..	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December 1970	..	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
March 1971	..	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June 1971	..	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
September 1971	..	665.3	421.0	267.2	168.6	188.2	51.6	1,761.9
December 1971	..	680.0	426.2	270.2	170.7	193.7	53.4	1,794.2

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1967	..	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	..	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	..	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	..	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1971	..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
September 1970	..	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December 1970	..	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
March 1971	..	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June 1971	..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
September 1971	..	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.5	22.9	7.2	358.4
December 1971	..	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.8

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1967	..	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	..	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	..	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	..	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1971	..	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
September 1970	..	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December 1970	..	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
March 1971	..	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June 1971	..	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
September 1971	..	828.2	514.3	314.8	193.0	211.2	58.7	2,120.3
December 1971	..	856.6	525.8	321.0	196.8	216.9	61.0	2,177.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

(\$ '000 I.O.B. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
						1971	1972p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	820,840	876,421
Victoria ..	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	1,034,908	748,288	840,350
Queensland ..	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	789,180	587,264	732,029
South Australia ..	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	291,316	286,334
Western Australia ..	421,325	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	603,909	701,222
Tasmania ..	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	99,769	117,770
Northern Territory ..	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	27,175	33,181
Australian Capital Territory	26	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,003	793
Australia ..	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,135,300	4,374,681	3,179,563	3,588,100

IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,118	1,363,644	1,367,128
Victoria ..	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,085,921	1,103,023
Queensland ..	193,677	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	259,044	205,148
South Australia ..	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,358	147,900	151,242
Western Australia ..	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	195,738	217,057
Tasmania ..	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	32,024	30,145
Northern Territory ..	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	18,675	19,047
Australian Capital Territory	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	1,173	3,092
Australia ..	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,073	3,104,118	3,095,882

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1966-67 ..	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68 ..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70 ..	3,963,941	171,359	4,135,300	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,199,870	174,811	4,374,681	4,150,073
Nine months ended March—				
1971 ..	3,049,839	129,724	3,179,563	3,104,118
1972p ..	3,463,407	124,693	3,588,100	3,095,882

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1966-67 ..	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68 ..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,797
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70 ..	3,997,885	137,415	4,135,300	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+175,262	+78,811	+254,073
1970-71 ..	4,241,559	133,122	4,374,681	4,098,605	51,468	4,150,073	+142,954	+81,654	+224,608
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	3,076,140	103,423	3,179,563	3,066,509	37,609	3,104,118	+63,131	+65,814	+75,445
1972p ..	3,496,775	91,325	3,588,100	3,053,964	41,918	3,095,882	+442,811	+49,407	+492,218

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; and 1970-71, 59,751.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,187	7,885	7,384
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	400,216	281,459	379,491
012	Dried, salted or smoked	704	484	617
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	27,616	19,282	25,500
	Total, Division 01	428,535	301,224	405,608
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	26,637	21,402	26,819
023	Butter including ghee	48,055	41,756	39,291
024	Cheese and curd	18,382	14,161	18,137
025	Eggs	8,448	6,742	7,029
	Total, Division 02	101,522	84,061	91,276
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	50,671	31,786	46,235
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	5,207	3,294	4,784
	Total, Division 03	55,878	35,080	51,019
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	433,000	307,965	313,028
042	Rice	13,215	10,345	15,824
043	Barley, unmilled	50,820	28,545	56,723
044	Maize, unmilled	1,203	1,186	2,375
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	49,742	25,479	51,249
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	20,152	12,966	11,915
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	176	132	246
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	27,715	20,069	25,132
	Total, Division 04	596,024	406,687	476,492
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried)	32,996	7,679	9,553
052	Dried	20,053	16,814	12,318
053	Preserved and preparations	46,806	29,523	28,896
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,221	4,007	3,752
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	964	700	747
	Total, Division 05	107,040	58,723	55,265
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	159,303	134,670	174,381
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	766	577	626
	Total, Division 06	160,068	135,247	175,007
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	5,583	4,389	7,521
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,883	8,468	12,825
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,554	2,535	2,947

OVERSEAS TRADE

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	9,819	6,727	8,860
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,770	3,619	3,299
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	71,304	53,409	54,455
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,405	2,038	1,237
	Total, Division 21	73,709	55,446	55,692
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	2,012	1,277	3,165
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,345	1,215	899
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	4,271	3,107	4,184
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	458	357	304
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	544,132	404,833	393,511
263	Cotton	3,503	3,428	348
264	Jute			21
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	6	4	3
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	162	103	217
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	1,846	1,339	1,467
	Total, Division 26	549,649	409,706	395,566
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	16,329	12,509	9,391
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	374,260	272,564	284,112
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	17,412	14,675	11,088
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	230,794	174,974	171,734
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,625	3,050	2,440
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	309	288	95
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	752	577	492
	Total, Division 28	627,152	466,129	469,961
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	16,511	12,190	14,744
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	206,240	149,422	177,228
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	41,623	28,568	48,504
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	27,725	19,274	24,320
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	99	80	438
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,295	1,013	719
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	8,710	6,764	10,687
513	Inorganic chemicals	101,158	71,821	108,268
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,894	1,377	1,305
515	Radioactive and associated materials	51	37	76
	Total, Division 51	111,812	79,999	120,335

For footnote see end of table.

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	319	70	50
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,880	7,235	6,221
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,841	17,468	18,125
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	7,511	5,293	8,177
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	175	123	334
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,167	2,069	1,792
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	8,806	6,537	6,244
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	25,667	19,923	24,560
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,670	4,144	4,155
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	9,943	8,410	6,842
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	4,960	2,973	7,017
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	11,116	8,183	9,744
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	3,272	2,427	3,163
	Total, Division 64	14,388	10,610	12,907
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,630	3,684	3,512
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,907	2,029	1,825
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	8,547	5,880	5,518
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	329	213	237
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,878	2,251	2,437
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,083	1,626	1,460
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,500	1,161	1,558
	Total, Division 65	23,873	16,845	16,547
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	1,664	1,045	2,189
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,134	830	1,055
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,985	2,228	2,232
664	Glass	2,584	1,914	2,345
665	Glassware	1,409	1,101	986
666	Pottery	96	68	104
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	18,325	13,218	12,864
	Total, Division 66	28,197	20,403	21,775

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	22,044	16,059	17,747
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	9,809	7,661	9,699
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	13,687	10,777	8,886
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	30,686	21,722	25,090
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,572	1,326	880
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	988	940	2,065
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,074	2,336	2,862
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	12,971	9,526	7,877
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2,196	1,518	926
	Total, Division 67	97,026	71,865	76,032
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	12,776	9,251	7,278
682	Copper and copper alloys	66,885	47,145	55,184
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	26,279	18,297	24,151
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	40,008	31,856	32,463
685	Lead and lead alloys	87,679	64,385	51,406
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	36,441	28,725	38,706
687	Tin and tin alloys	4,735	3,685	6,459
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	5	5	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,308	1,828	1,423
	Total, Division 68	277,116	205,178	217,070
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	13,391	9,645	8,219
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,526	3,271	3,899
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,744	2,888	2,121
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	2,894	2,134	2,117
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	7,250	5,319	7,042
696	Cutlery	2,478	1,590	1,947
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,611	2,140	1,719
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	18,552	13,588	17,160
	Total, Division 69	55,446	40,576	44,223
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	15,140	11,305	13,538
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	13,433	10,702	13,554
714	Office machines	7,582	4,758	5,546
715	Metalworking machinery	4,246	2,980	3,721
717	Textile and leather machinery	2,458	1,939	2,453
718	Machinery for special industries	29,596	21,493	23,798
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	40,449	29,513	37,409
	Total, Division 71	112,905	82,690	100,019
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	9,631	6,824	9,438
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,389	2,757	3,635
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,889	5,341	7,039
725	Domestic electric equipment	7,155	5,432	6,386
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	475	317	605
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	22,021	16,364	14,849
	Total, Division 72	50,560	37,037	41,951

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,268	949	1,580
732	Road motor vehicles	110,752	80,317	97,942
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	745	427	824
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	20,431	16,893	15,930
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	28,317	17,000	11,300
	Total, Division 73	161,513	115,584	127,575
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,327	1,593	1,832
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,720	1,308	1,477
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	220	179	208
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	9,579	6,775	7,831
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	975	766	813
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	16,954	12,021	15,289
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,278	5,274	5,375
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	781	600	733
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,472	1,086	1,171
	Total, Division 86	26,486	18,980	22,568
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,813	1,419	1,266
892	Printed matter	9,023	6,558	8,983
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,572	1,800	1,958
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,127	3,667	3,884
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,299	965	1,098
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,860	1,386	7,316
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	6,064	1,501	13,867
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,501	3,291	3,483
	Total, Division 89	32,259	20,588	41,856
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b) ..	71,936	55,981	55,621
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,241,559	3,076,140	3,496,775
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	133,122	103,423	91,325
	GRAND TOTAL	4,374,681	3,179,563	3,588,100

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,633	4,096	4,283
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	446	382	78
012	Dried, salted or smoked	7	6	6
013	Canned or bottled	961	769	1,080
	Total, Division 01	1,415	1,158	1,164
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	190	125	240
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	5,665	4,123	5,108
025	Eggs	8	2	2
	Total, Division 02	5,863	4,250	5,350
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	25,403	20,044	16,332
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	16,622	12,964	15,293
	Total, Division 03	42,025	33,009	31,626
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled			
042	Rice	107	71	81
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	143	112	111
045	Other cereals, unmilled	7	2	4
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	7	6	4
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	10	8	12
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,123	4,165	4,069
	Total, Division 04	5,397	4,364	4,282
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	8,452	6,289	6,940
052	Dried fruit	990	810	901
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	4,645	3,745	3,729
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,414	3,579	4,622
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	5,936	4,332	4,735
	Total, Division 05	25,437	18,756	20,927
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,490	1,092	1,122
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,527	1,206	1,269
	Total, Division 06	3,017	2,298	2,392
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	17,675	13,491	12,062
072	Cocoa	12,834	9,397	7,806
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,148	749	882
074	Tea and maté	20,181	14,614	17,794
075	Spices	2,040	1,584	1,611
	Total, Division 07	53,878	39,835	40,155

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	9,613	7,394	6,156
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	30	28	12
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	5,421	3,983	5,110
	Total, Division 09	5,451	4,011	5,122
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	87	63	107
112	Alcoholic beverages	20,396	15,438	16,842
	Total, Division 11	20,483	15,501	16,950
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,781	15,808	14,118
122	Tobacco, manufactured	8,868	6,806	7,506
	Total, Division 12	29,649	22,614	21,624
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	381	310	335
212	Fur skins, undressed	804	606	458
	Total, Division 21	1,185	916	792
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	6,840	5,394	3,141
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	23,218	17,439	17,996
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	16	12	16
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,165	2,501	2,072
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	49,186	37,254	33,907
244	Cork, raw and waste	426	278	476
	Total, Division 24	52,793	40,045	36,471
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	38,448	29,536	22,862
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	9,116	6,377	7,841
263	Cotton	4,702	2,476	5,386
264	Jute	1,578	1,293	1,506
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,163	2,468	2,870
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	18,363	14,003	15,046
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	109	90	166
	Total, Division 26	37,031	26,707	32,816
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	22,513	16,108	14,295
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,559	1,108	1,501
274	Sulphur and roasted iron pyrites	4,906	3,674	3,551
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,740	2,990	2,475
276	Other crude minerals	19,146	15,223	13,789
	Total, Division 27	51,863	39,104	35,611

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	31	10	76
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	115	82	24
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	5,411	3,892	2,353
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,314	1,487	1,698
285	Silver and platinum ores	96	65	111
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	7,966	5,537	4,262
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	7,095	5,413	4,355
292	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	8,168	6,422	6,538
	Total, Division 29	15,263	11,835	10,894
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	771	543	337
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	121,486	92,448	86,112
332	Petroleum products	67,357	49,244	60,879
	Total, Division 33	188,844	141,692	146,992
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO- CARBONS	48	42	30
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,177	923	332
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	8,401	5,973	4,473
422	Other than soft	5,990	4,774	4,640
	Total, Division 42	14,391	10,746	9,113
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,073	1,553	1,604
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	99,304	74,865	74,157
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	21,343	15,113	17,848
514	Other inorganic chemicals	19,602	14,894	15,080
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,345	914	760
	Total, Division 51	141,594	105,786	107,845
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,214	2,631	1,843
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	15,501	11,855	13,059
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,220	930	923
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,532	6,581	6,535
	Total, Division 53	25,254	19,366	20,518
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	58,919	41,738	48,418
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,822	5,002	5,084
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	4,699	3,527	3,975
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,760	5,233	4,279
	Total, Division 55	18,281	13,761	13,338

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,822	4,450	3,871
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,668	4,799	2,739
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	90,011	68,251	74,089
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	58,934	43,226	39,614
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	4,326	3,061	4,274
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,382	1,046	1,027
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	575	400	359
	Total, Division 61	6,282	4,507	5,659
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,274	6,114	6,400
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	51,541	36,998	37,919
	Total, Division 62	59,815	43,112	44,319
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,333	7,529	7,687
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,274	4,106	4,497
633	Cork manufactures	1,666	1,291	1,352
	Total, Division 63	17,273	12,926	13,537
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	109,059	83,594	76,838
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,999	8,283	8,102
	Total, Division 64	120,058	91,877	84,939
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	49,203	35,143	38,485
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,192	62,393	74,177
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	76,434	55,928	66,088
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	7,639	5,804	4,888
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	25,671	19,869	18,070
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	26,671	20,519	24,066
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,889	23,306	23,717
	Total, Division 65	301,698	222,963	249,491
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,119	2,306	2,512
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	11,675	8,569	12,560
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	11,396	8,342	9,246
664	Glass	21,789	16,639	16,516
665	Glassware	16,197	12,225	12,270
666	Pottery	11,901	9,100	9,077
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	10,137	6,938	6,623
	Total, Division 66	86,214	64,120	68,803

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	13,142	10,176	8,467
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel . . .	3,878	2,183	5,574
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	28,401	20,270	12,953
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel . . .	41,314	30,730	43,662
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,330	6,419	7,192
676	Railway and tramway track construction material . .	5,446	1,910	2,403
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	5,167	4,062	2,984
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	32,647	24,523	22,031
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. .	265	191	107
	Total, Division 67	138,590	100,464	105,373
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals .	2,396	2,147	807
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,747	5,280	5,470
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	9,934	7,349	5,195
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,896	3,735	3,450
685	Lead and lead alloys	61	53	42
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	121	70	99
687	Tin and tin alloys	448	311	934
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			1
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys .	3,179	2,504	2,419
	Total, Division 68	27,783	21,450	18,417
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. . . .	2,815	1,715	1,225
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,829	1,527	1,877
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,692	2,758	3,267
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper . .	9,699	7,344	7,420
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	38,656	28,781	24,194
696	Cutlery	12,345	9,020	9,050
697	Household equipment of base metals	7,523	5,196	6,623
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	32,878	24,550	24,266
	Total, Division 69	109,437	80,893	77,922
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) . . .	125,628	96,154	86,126
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts . . .	27,901	22,003	21,539
714	Office machines	122,146	90,272	77,995
715	Metalworking machinery	49,072	34,452	48,787
717	Textile and leather machinery	41,316	30,869	33,220
718	Machines for special industries	155,497	115,220	91,419
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	267,676	197,190	196,935
	Total, Division 71	789,237	586,159	556,021
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	90,234	64,576	74,790
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,518	10,134	10,109
724	Telecommunications apparatus	55,820	40,358	39,094
725	Domestic electric equipment	26,151	19,465	24,506
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. . . .	5,205	3,438	4,165
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	90,566	67,933	68,951
	Total, Division 72	281,495	205,363	221,614

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	14,047	4,937	10,915
732	Road motor vehicles	366,152	271,944	269,916
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,469	5,333	4,773
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	159,154	133,719	62,762
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	26,961	23,960	30,156
	Total, Division 73	572,783	439,893	378,522
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	6,139	4,683	5,566
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,314	4,847	5,189
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,650	5,106	5,843
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. ..	40,589	31,892	38,947
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. ..	135	119	93
	Total, Division 84	40,725	32,011	39,041
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	16,859	13,371	21,976
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	93,817	70,848	69,122
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies ..	24,376	19,375	18,268
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed ..	4,027	3,070	3,127
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	16,727	12,370	15,459
	Total, Division 86	138,946	105,663	105,975
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	33,668	24,196	28,221
892	Printed matter	68,407	52,105	60,668
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. ..	12,331	9,216	10,903
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods ..	25,967	19,383	23,192
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. ..	7,845	5,976	5,894
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques ..	7,447	3,055	4,765
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares ..	7,423	5,799	5,188
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	24,656	20,068	13,361
	Total, Division 89	187,743	139,798	152,192
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind ..	3,028	2,417	2,032
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	101,785	74,621	87,262
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	42	37	27
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	20,219	16,909	8,666
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender ..	20	13	18
	Total, Division 9(A)	125,094	93,997	98,006
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,098,605	3,066,509	3,053,964
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	51,468	37,609	41,918
	GRAND TOTAL	4,150,073	3,104,118	3,095,882

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68 ..	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69 ..	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70 ..	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
1970-71 ..	747,593	386,783	71,970	66,551	23,143	179,507	196,758	80,380	33,775
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	532,464	281,433	53,974	48,436	16,955	151,567	173,438	64,223	22,717
1972p ..	642,342	405,746	69,155	57,943	17,472	127,653	101,066	60,154	24,863

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	210,575	53,481	13,785	19,272	2,121	18,876	41,742	14,158	31,720
1972p ..	278,800	81,194	15,615	21,315	2,649	23,644	39,291	18,134	45,689

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68 ..	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69 ..	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70 ..	6,777,309	126,723	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
1970-71 ..	8,931,577	100,810	1,105,234	547,137	611,889	328,639	58,307	313,219	76,010
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	6,489,762	76,900	678,695	332,401	382,005	232,989	53,158	27,740	17,632
1972p ..	6,183,616	168,436	1,373,914	240,081	305,787	290,260	69,353	29,627	23,203

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	307,965	10,344	28,545	14,733	12,577	10,427	3,281	2,195	1,554
1972p ..	313,028	15,824	56,723	9,362	10,690	15,053	4,281	2,330	2,298

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70 ..	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
1970-71 ..	137,277	6,159	326,800	1,546,372	11,067	29,374	1,444	2,775	3,087
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	116,805	4,328	209,099	1,326,467	8,118	22,041	889	2,031	2,344
1972p ..	82,344	4,832	220,231	1,673,841	18,357	24,981	1,282	2,472	1,949

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
Nine months ended March—									
1971 ..	16,810	718	26,885	127,305	3,400	3,806	2,324	1,773	3,619
1972p ..	12,314	878	25,597	164,969	6,029	4,522	3,080	2,297	2,653

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	781,311	295,989
1969-70 ..	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	930,578	345,555
1970-71 ..	47,584	138,002	135,249	81,784	377,424	6,243	1,010,627	354,482
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	34,585	112,941	59,602	65,701	303,598	4,894	764,695	254,340
1972p ..	37,933	231,319	74,627	67,817	286,492	6,585	697,110	277,194

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	272,564	26,315	1,388	13,058	20,467	6,545	31,431	9,416
1972p ..	284,112	19,939	1,190	10,908	21,023	8,651	34,397	10,516

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
1970-71 ..	153,849	4,640	295,294	460,914	67,262	64,522	103,576
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971 ..	107,660	3,874	188,514	372,330	52,491	47,264	71,118
1972p ..	129,590	2,994	207,383	416,611	49,462	88,387	96,529
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	8,415
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971 ..	13,739	1,103	37,552	14,669	5,787	5,105	5,854
1972p ..	17,819	1,007	34,626	11,086	6,901	8,817	9,004
QUANTITY							
Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70 ..	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	285,824
1970-71 ..	14,578	128,696	702	296,225	3,307,085	5,706	383,209
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971 ..	10,293	91,580	559	271,655	2,140,558	3,299	266,793
1972p ..	14,212	87,987	1,161	277,017	1,630,262	7,893	378,691
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
Nine months ended							
March—							
1971 ..	2,828	1,978	255	313	2,005	3	15,609
1972p ..	3,460	1,859	595	376	1,666	12	17,666

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1966-67 ..	619,870	50,836	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	2,343,111	2,036,457	4,263,779	174,011	331,066	1,217,140
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	467,052	33,693	1,823,443	1,588,975	3,013,313	148,250	253,185	879,267
1972p ..	499,418	40,094	2,836,748	1,577,602	3,918,106	74,782	306,679	715,470

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	365,469	39,123	7,646	10,655	21,666	1,312	2,332	9,320
1972p ..	354,878	38,278	9,691	8,788	25,068	837	2,855	7,681

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminum alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
1970-71 ..	139,857	709,527	279,616	1,571,697	3,539,487	2,428,514	18,570	2,736,112
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	118,819	459,118	216,898	1,257,966	2,557,387	1,683,425	13,637	2,134,469
1972p ..	99,581	741,944	260,730	1,465,912	2,038,891	1,980,670	15,811	2,793,302

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
Nine months ended March—								
1971 ..	7,803	22,610	13,256	29,107	42,301	20,573	141,633	28,723
1972p ..	5,681	34,063	13,318	29,665	27,696	20,967	173,926	38,703

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
		1971	1972p
Arab Republic of Egypt	60,471	36,337	54,816
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,978	30,419	31,886
Burma	2,771	1,926	3,223
Canada	106,077	76,141	94,257
Ceylon	14,199	8,121	6,420
Chile	9,737	5,879	10,594
China, Republic of (mainland)	63,277	62,343	26,461
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	40,009	30,384	39,942
Czechoslovakia	5,422	4,110	4,440
Fiji	24,659	17,475	25,037
France	103,043	73,167	89,655
Germany (East)	15,237	8,772	7,601
Germany, Federal Republic of	131,284	90,485	91,873
Ghana	787	607	4,872
Greece	15,222	10,983	22,315
Hong Kong	90,403	65,831	72,536
India	38,031	25,569	25,417
Indonesia	39,076	28,627	32,757
Iran	25,049	14,446	36,517
Iraq	25,075	11,523	11,463
Italy	70,897	49,750	59,827
Jamaica	6,052	4,151	6,373
Japan	1,190,682	871,388	1,013,484
Kenya	5,139	3,491	6,372
Korea, Republic of	9,685	6,480	27,595
Kuwait	12,567	8,677	9,660
Lebanon	4,144	3,940	6,262
Malaysia	66,494	51,593	51,931
Mauritius	3,700	2,902	3,708
Mexico	9,417	7,023	5,085
Mozambique	6,217	4,210	5,110
Nauru	4,141	2,968	4,112
Netherlands	47,567	26,938	46,320
New Caledonia	28,746	21,103	16,889
New Hebrides	5,736	4,208	5,196
New Zealand	232,231	176,121	206,114
Norway	11,194	8,350	11,610
Okinawa	6,287	4,545	7,592
Pakistan	16,112	14,732	4,617
Papua and New Guinea	163,369	125,586	123,801
Peru	10,545	7,893	9,254
Philippines	40,935	29,290	35,317
Poland	12,792	9,111	15,997
Romania	3,533	2,265	6,329
Saudi Arabia	14,466	11,159	12,326
Singapore	118,397	89,021	85,112
South Africa, Republic of	85,947	64,732	64,123
Spain	9,832	7,418	11,400
Sudan	12,436	8,241	7,008
Sweden	12,497	7,930	7,517
Switzerland	6,440	5,043	4,042
Tanzania	4,313	2,994	4,225
Thailand	32,290	24,974	28,456
Trinidad and Tobago	2,983	1,925	3,820
Turkey	8,046	5,829	6,718
United Kingdom	492,774	353,719	308,003
United States of America	521,318	371,397	452,097
U.S.S.R.	62,376	51,300	64,106
Vietnam, Republic of	15,117	12,908	7,212
Yemen	3,217	2,262	4,502
Yugoslavia	22,114	17,517	7,873
Zambia	8,299	6,216	7,986
Other countries	105,235	72,194	94,570
For orders (including destination unknown)	15,595	12,924	26,167
Total all countries	4,374,681	3,179,563	3,588,100

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
		1971	1972p
Arab Republic of Egypt	2,735	2,717	63
Austria	12,350	8,560	10,019
Bahrain	21,581	17,232	16,365
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,726	20,710	20,970
Brazil	9,796	6,764	8,157
Brunei	7,061	6,240	2,995
Canada	166,534	123,656	107,414
Ceylon	12,073	8,871	10,564
Chile	2,513	1,840	1,144
China, Republic of (mainland)	31,584	24,484	32,280
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	22,854	16,844	26,760
Christmas Island	6,507	4,484	4,540
Czechoslovakia	8,285	6,237	6,580
Denmark	12,306	9,165	9,459
Fiji	4,064	2,962	3,161
Finland	20,158	15,944	12,389
France	74,213	51,014	52,162
Germany (East)	4,333	3,390	3,002
Germany, Federal Republic of	295,661	219,838	221,188
Ghana	9,401	6,872	4,601
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,299	2,038	1,838
Greece	5,795	4,983	3,636
Hong Kong	61,116	46,787	52,125
India	32,230	22,613	27,548
Indonesia	22,523	18,830	11,147
Iran	13,319	9,676	11,383
Iraq	13,445	8,856	21,553
Ireland	5,695	3,795	4,788
Israel	5,074	4,030	4,948
Italy	86,089	64,661	67,761
Japan	573,628	416,805	501,783
Kenya	1,869	1,499	1,735
Korea, Republic of	5,762	3,797	4,818
Kuwait	35,226	25,056	24,147
Malaysia	32,740	24,493	23,449
Mexico	1,598	1,317	2,241
Nauru	12,102	9,225	7,545
Netherlands	69,354	55,101	53,621
New Zealand	95,240	68,990	83,531
Norway	11,318	8,231	7,501
Pakistan	14,552	12,328	5,864
Papua and New Guinea	22,630	15,695	17,569
Philippines	4,962	3,561	4,361
Poland	3,511	2,480	2,081
Portugal	3,682	2,851	3,162
Qatar	8,812	6,021	4,670
Saudi Arabia	23,575	19,153	15,329
Singapore	23,303	15,610	28,619
South Africa, Republic of	20,348	15,632	17,746
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of	5,539	4,279	4,762
Spain	17,759	12,562	15,253
Sweden	76,067	53,898	51,935
Switzerland	62,970	46,314	56,816
Tanzania	2,716	2,191	2,903
Thailand	3,918	2,681	5,680
Trinidad and Tobago	5,819	4,058	5,140
Uganda	4,475	3,728	4,452
United Kingdom	887,168	650,784	651,387
United States of America	1,041,687	812,853	666,925
U.S.S.R.	2,204	1,951	1,301
Other countries (including origin unknown)	75,219	56,881	58,916
Total, all countries	4,150,073	3,104,118	3,095,882

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA (\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
		1971	1972p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,265	974	879
2 Vegetable products	2,001	1,423	1,676
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,520	1,917	1,073
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	64,865	49,480	53,935
5 Mineral products(a)	14,610	12,261	6,643
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	18,203	13,628	12,878
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	24,320	18,215	17,918
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,927	2,961	3,502
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,407	6,916	6,820
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	12,450	9,487	9,157
11 Textiles and textile articles	61,782	47,302	56,232
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	10,601	8,552	10,513
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	11,835	8,992	9,878
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,116	1,634	1,671
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	38,076	28,502	27,220
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	113,517	84,761	85,014
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	74,637	54,523	57,609
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,368	13,056	13,857
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	512	394	316
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,255	9,487	9,870
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,419	5,503	5,437
Total gross customs duties(a)	503,686	379,969	392,097
Primage	7,096	5,402	4,610
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	510,782	385,371	396,707
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	382,890	292,116	304,520
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	26,022	20,072	20,431
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,553	11,841	12,867
Cigars and cigarettes	257,254	192,944	219,393
Petroleum products(a)	366,671	271,114	342,261
Playing cards	135	106	117
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	859	646	681
Matches	2,290	1,758	1,801
Grape wine for commercial purposes(a)	9,230	6,633	9,153
Coal	1,436	1,068	1,266
Canned fruit	334	234	215
Other and undistributed excise revenue	237	— 675	1,590
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,062,933	797,857	914,296
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,573,715	1,183,228	1,311,003
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	45,863	31,027	33,735
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	8,231	5,673	6,986
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,519,621	1,146,528	1,270,282

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1961-62 ..	Not available								79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
Quarter ended 1969-70—									
September ..	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December ..	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72p—									
September ..	191	138	107	141	94	431	193	224	161
December ..	146	149	123	140	107	405	169	212	158
March ..	154	167	104	143	126	340	175	218	163

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (%)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1961-62 ..	Not available							61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
Quarter ended—								
1969-70—								
September ..	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71—								
September(c)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72p—								
September(e)	124	84	112	165	138	126	165	133
December(f)	120	70	103	126	133	124	154	124
March ..	134	64	96	134	135	110	150	118

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,926	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,213
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,553	3,790
Balance of trade	89	-218	14	414	423
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	24	22	20	18	15
Transportation	320	362	392	445	480
Travel	70	88	108	124	144
Government	83	76	80	87	81
Miscellaneous	55	69	75	108	121
Property income	123	129	150	156	153
Transfers	136	156	165	182	177
Total invisible credits	810	902	989	1,120	1,172
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	554	655	699	754	826
Travel	133	140	150	176	187
Government	81	95	111	124	127
Miscellaneous	98	98	104	144	166
Property income—					
Investment income	409	539	652	736	761
Other	56	64	63	68	64
Transfers—					
Government	151	154	159	180	185
Other	79	84	90	112	132
Total invisible debits	1,560	1,828	2,028	2,294	2,448
Balance on current account	-661	-1,144	-1,024	-760	-854
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	25	134	138	-121	-48
Domiciled in Australia	-2	14	-1	6	4
Total government securities	23	148	136	-115	-44
Companies—					
Undistributed income	115	229	280	295	322
Other direct investment	219	315	339	445	655
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	176	417	402	285	516
Total companies	509	962	1,021	1,025	1,493
Total overseas investment in Australia	532	1,110	1,158	910	1,449
Australian investment overseas	-27	-36	-50	-149	-60
Other government capital movements	-52	-60	-67	-60	-15
Marketing authorities	-75	33	27	-47	-43
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	6	42	-6	30	24
Net identified capital inflow	384	1,089	1,063	684	1,356
Balancing item	153	135	110	113	100
Net apparent capital inflow	537	1,223	1,173	796	1,456
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets	-132	(c) 73	143	(d) 118	(d) 742
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	-75	-64
Changes in other foreign assets	-18	(c) 8	26	6	-66
Other monetary movements	26	-3	-20	-12	-10
Net monetary movements	-124	79	148	37	602

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Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—								
Exports f.o.b.(b)	1,021	1,034	1,033	993	1,153	1,193	1,119	1,166
Imports f.o.b.(b)	906	962	938	909	981	1,050	978	903
Balance of trade	115	72	95	84	171	143	140	263
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	3
Transportation	112	121	120	115	124	136	131	127
Travel	31	30	43	42	30	31	43	39
Government	25	20	20	19	22	21	22	20
Miscellaneous	32	32	28	22	39	29	37	39
Property income	47	39	34	36	44	51	52	49
Transfers	46	45	49	40	43	50	55	46
Total invisible credits	298	290	298	278	306	321	343	324
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	201	197	209	211	209	210	212	213
Travel	63	46	36	40	66	49	46	48
Government	38	27	32	29	39	32	33	33
Miscellaneous	37	38	36	46	45	52	51	51
Property income—								
Investment income	197	165	214	182	200	187	256	194
Other	14	20	18	13	13	15	15	13
Transfers—								
Government	46	49	54	42	40	53	48	40
Other	30	31	35	33	33	39	42	37
Total invisible debits	624	573	634	596	645	636	702	628
Balance on current account	-211	-211	-241	-234	-168	-172	-219	-40
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—								
Overseas investment in Australia—								
Government securities—								
Domiciled overseas	-35	-30	-42	44	-20	-2	-25	10
Domiciled in Australia	1	4	..	..	..	-2	..	1
Total government securities	-34	-27	-42	44	-20	-3	-25	11
Companies—								
Undistributed income	74	81	81	81	80	88	88	*
Other direct investment	202	88	90	185	293	187	86	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	68	45	125	131	216	126	138	*
Total companies(e)	344	214	295	396	589	400	312	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(e)	310	187	253	440	569	397	287	*
Australian investment overseas(e)	-47	-8	-25	-17	-10	-26	-17	*
Other government capital movements	-12	13	-8	-18	-3	8	14	-12
Marketing authorities	-16	2	-15	-22	-8	29	-10	-25
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	31	-4	8	51	-30	13	-14	-1
Net identified capital inflow	266	191	214	433	518	421	260	(f) -27
Balancing item	194	-49	52	62	35	12	222	(g) 440
Net apparent capital inflow	460	142	266	496	553	433	482	413
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)								
Changes in official reserve assets	306	-34	7	(d) 343	426	256	(h) 251	(d) 465
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	..	..	..	-64	..	..	..	-63
Changes in other foreign assets	-51	-34	22	-21	-34	5	(h) 17	-30
Other monetary movements	-6	-2	-5	3	-7	..	-6	1
Net monetary movements	249	-70	25	262	385	261	262	373

(a) For current account balances minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

(e) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the March quarter 1972 and for this period items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (f) Excludes items marked (*). (g) Includes items marked (*). (h) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$11 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

Series revised from September quarter 1971.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS
OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Gold	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9	227.1
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78.6	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8	186.4
U.S. dollars	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9	696.4
Sterling	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1	947.1
Other foreign exchange	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8	76.7
Official reserve assets(a)	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1	2,280.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9	33.6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0	2,313.7

	30 September 1970	31 December 1970	31 March 1971	30 June 1971	30 September 1971	31 December 1971	31 March 1972
Gold	252.1	213.4	213.7	227.1	231.1	231.7	231.1
Special Drawing Rights	79.5	80.8	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	209.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	205.9	238.4	206.9	186.4	149.0	149.5	149.5
U.S. dollars	379.8	421.8	478.5	696.4	761.1	736.7	1,022.0
Sterling	563.9	533.6	744.6	947.1	1,153.1	1,365.0	1,436.8
Other foreign exchange	22.7	23.1	64.6	76.7	95.3	97.1	142.8
Official reserve assets(a)	1,503.9	1,511.2	1,854.6	2,280.1	2,536.0	2,726.5	3,191.5
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	65.9	80.1	67.3	33.6	38.6	54.8	24.4
Total foreign assets(c)	1,569.8	1,599.3	1,921.9	2,313.7	2,574.7	2,781.2	3,215.9

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1970-71				1971-72		
				Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption ..	(15,959)	(17,430)	(19,062)	4,541	5,018	4,610	4,893	4,995	5,447	5,052
Financial enterprises ..	374	414	467	99	116	116	136	137	120	144
General government ..	3,367	3,683	4,233	973	1,087	991	1,181	1,118	1,228	1,136
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private ..	4,688	(5,161)	(5,787)	1,353	1,484	1,364	1,586	1,531	1,627	1,301
Public enterprises ..	1,382	1,503	1,543	372	395	362	414	428	479	414
General government ..	1,137	1,228	1,369	284	356	305	424	338	388	323
Value of physical changes in stocks	(674)	(500)	(423)	135	171	260	-143	2	175	9
Statistical discrepancy ..	8	154	245	171	147	124	-195	209	234	264
Gross national expenditure	27,599	30,073	33,129	7,928	8,774	8,132	8,296	8,758	9,698	8,643
Exports of goods and services ..	3,892	4,749	5,054	1,240	1,248	1,195	1,371	1,413	1,354	1,395
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	4,267	4,751	5,096	1,270	1,251	1,235	1,340	1,393	1,320	1,248
Gross national product ..	27,214	30,071	33,087	7,898	8,771	8,092	8,327	8,778	9,732	8,790
Wages, salaries and supplements	14,046	15,763	18,061	4,235	4,605	4,410	4,811	4,838	5,224	4,865
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—										
Companies ..	4,027	(4,580)	(4,715)	1,195	1,341	1,024	1,155	1,236	1,422	1,053
Unincorporated enterprises	4,190	(4,226)	(4,262)							
Dwellings owned by persons	1,276	1,454	1,692	1,692	2,008	1,817	1,460	1,858	2,192	1,942
Public enterprises ..	927	1,024	1,024							
Gross national product at factor cost ..	24,466	27,047	29,754	7,122	7,954	7,251	7,426	7,932	8,838	7,860
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	2,748	3,024	3,333	776	817	841	901	846	894	930
Gross national product ..	27,214	30,071	33,087	7,898	8,771	8,092	8,327	8,778	9,732	8,790
Gross farm product (at market prices) ..	2,336	2,175	2,033	411	672	648	302	416	697	638
Gross non-farm product (at market prices) ..	24,878	27,896	31,054	7,487	8,099	7,444	8,025	8,362	9,035	8,152

Series revised.

SECTION XL. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.6	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	2,862.0	371.7	3,559.2	6,793.0	274.1	277.1	7,344.2
March 1971	3,030.2	376.3	3,662.2	7,068.7	260.5	271.7	7,600.8
June 1971	3,018.6	401.7	3,533.6	6,953.8	294.5	325.0	7,573.3
September 1971	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.3	346.2	7,578.6
December 1971	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2	8,017.3
March 1972	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.8	339.5	309.5	8,574.9

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	267.1	66.0	170.0	503.1	13.2	165.6	681.9
March 1971	280.5	63.2	187.5	531.2	14.4	169.4	715.1
June 1971	269.1	76.2	181.0	526.3	15.9	173.5	715.8
September 1971	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0	716.4
December 1971	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1	746.1
March 1972	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8	797.9

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.6	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	3,129.1	437.7	3,729.1	7,296.0	287.3	442.9	8,026.3
March 1971	3,310.7	439.5	3,849.8	7,599.9	274.9	441.1	8,315.9
June 1971	3,287.7	477.9	3,714.5	7,480.1	310.4	498.6	8,289.1
September 1971	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2	8,295.1
December 1971	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3	8,763.4
March 1972	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3	9,372.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1966-67..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,330.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70..	156.9	118.9	1,255.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1970..	171.5	155.9	1,165.2	145.0	82.9	624.5	4,433.3	650.7	7,428.9
March 1971..	173.1	450.1	1,172.0	160.0	85.9	655.8	4,472.1	594.3	7,763.3
June 1971..	172.9	210.0	1,170.6	162.7	99.0	632.1	4,734.7	624.8	7,806.8
September 1971..	167.2	83.0	1,276.4	176.2	118.8	611.0	4,752.5	645.9	7,830.9
December 1971..	184.5	186.2	1,494.1	222.5	140.2	626.4	4,890.5	620.8	8,325.2
March 1972..	183.2	537.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.1	8,876.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1966-67..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
Quarter ended—									
December 1970..	10.5	5.4	157.6	15.2	24.5	1.9	514.2	55.0	784.2
March 1971..	11.3	12.2	154.6	22.1	30.3	2.2	525.6	57.7	815.8
June 1971..	11.0	6.7	149.1	18.9	22.8	2.2	547.4	59.0	816.9
September 1971..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1	828.4
December 1971..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5	867.5
March 1972..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6	922.4

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1966-67..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
Quarter ended—									
December 1970..	182.0	161.3	1,322.8	160.1	107.3	626.4	4,947.7	705.6	8,213.1
March 1971..	184.4	462.3	1,326.5	182.0	116.2	658.0	4,997.7	651.8	8,579.1
June 1971..	183.8	216.8	1,319.7	181.6	121.8	634.3	5,282.1	683.8	8,623.7
September 1971..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.0	149.8	613.1	5,307.4	706.0	8,659.3
December 1971..	197.4	191.1	1,660.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3	9,192.7
March 1972..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.2	5,455.1	772.7	9,798.8

(a) Average of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 95. (e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				Advances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	179.4	1,128.9	1,308.4	626.4	63.4	890.1	1,304.2	1,205.4	360.6
March 1971 ..	181.2	1,148.0	1,329.2	658.0	69.2	1,033.9	1,441.0	1,114.7	499.8
June 1971 ..	182.2	1,184.8	1,367.0	634.3	64.8	1,299.8	1,904.8	1,066.9	329.3
September 1971 ..	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.1	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5	304.3
December 1971 ..	197.9	1,276.5	1,474.4	628.8	64.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6	250.6
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.5	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6	356.4

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
 (\$ million)

Denominations	June 1970	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	40	42	43	47	43
\$2 and £1 ..	118	119	119	131	120
\$5 ..	73	81	83	96	86
\$10 and £5 ..	474	521	535	641	570
\$20 and £10 ..	509	605	618	775	674
Total ..	1,216	1,369	1,397	1,689	1,493
Held by banks ..	165	178	157	282	160
Held by public ..	1,050	1,192	1,240	1,408	1,333

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
Quarter ended—				
December 1970 ..	57.1	214.5	271.6	0.2
March 1971 ..	54.7	219.1	273.8	1.8
June 1971 ..	53.7	222.9	276.6	1.9
September 1971 ..	54.4	227.8	282.2	0.2
December 1971 ..	54.6	231.7	286.3	0.2
March 1972 ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,326.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6
December 1970	2,184.9	1,680.1	416.6	272.6	310.7	65.1	16.6	67.2	5,013.8
March 1971 ..	2,155.6	1,615.4	389.2	275.0	297.9	60.9	14.7	41.7	4,850.3
June 1971 ..	2,180.8	1,738.1	434.6	278.6	307.3	68.7	15.3	42.8	5,066.1
September 1971	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	277.0	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	5,002.5
December 1971	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6
March 1972 ..	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—				Year—	
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969 July ..	5,295.2
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1970 July ..	5,598.3
1970-71—				1970-71—	
October ..	39.9	4.2	0.3	October ..	5,725.5
November ..	36.1	2.2	0.4	November ..	5,751.8
December ..	38.4	3.8	0.4	December ..	5,772.7
January ..	44.2	4.8	0.4	January ..	5,823.1
February ..	40.2	3.0	0.5	February ..	5,887.3
March ..	37.4	4.1	0.6	March ..	5,905.4
April ..	37.0	4.1	0.6	April ..	5,940.7
May ..	36.0	4.6	0.5	May ..	5,959.2
June ..	42.9	10.1	0.7	June ..	5,963.4
1971-72—				1971-72—	
July ..	35.6	2.0	0.7	July ..	5,985.6
August ..	43.8	10.0	0.5	August ..	6,000.3
September ..	38.1	2.4	0.5	September ..	6,026.7
October ..	41.8	6.1	0.3	October ..	6,063.4
November ..	52.7	5.6	0.4	November ..	6,132.6
December ..	50.2	4.1	0.3	December ..	6,191.4
January ..	40.8	3.3	0.5	January ..	6,222.5
February ..	56.4	5.1	0.6	February ..	6,288.0
March ..	73.5	8.6	1.5	March ..	6,379.4

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	945.8	997.8	978.7	993.9	933.9
Manufacturing	669.0	729.0	693.1	843.5	800.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	78.9	85.7	87.3	90.1	90.2
Finance	208.4	204.5	245.7	235.2	348.0
Commerce	647.0	690.7	643.2	697.8	638.0
Building and construction	141.5	149.2	134.8	152.1	140.0
Other businesses	588.6	617.8	731.3	817.1	898.1
Unclassified	60.1	46.3	48.2	51.2	58.9
Total business advances of which—	3,339.4	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,907.1
Companies	1,976.3	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,510.1
Other	1,363.1	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>117.7</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>729.5</i>	<i>781.1</i>	<i>777.2</i>	<i>822.3</i>	<i>831.8</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>69.6</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,202.5	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	5.9
Total, all advances	4,206.3	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	852.8	756.2	795.9	729.1	813.7
Manufacturing	423.4	359.0	395.6	314.7	415.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	91.9	96.8	95.4	96.8	104.5
Finance	411.5	421.0	442.2	425.9	487.7
Commerce	493.4	442.1	530.1	458.0	556.4
Building and construction	204.4	187.3	222.3	205.0	237.8
Other businesses	835.3	844.2	912.9	928.7	992.0
Unclassified	66.0	91.2	71.4	100.1	101.0
Total business deposits of which—	3,378.5	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7
Companies	1,518.0	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4
Other	1,860.6	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>286.2</i>	<i>377.5</i>	<i>358.9</i>	<i>405.6</i>	<i>494.7</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>	<i>2,161.9</i>	<i>2,285.3</i>	<i>2,340.8</i>	<i>2,587.8</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>289.2</i>	<i>307.6</i>	<i>292.4</i>	<i>318.4</i>	<i>333.6</i>
Total, to resident depositors	6,102.1	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	97.5	98.1	104.4	102.9	123.0
Total, all depositors	6,199.6	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

PRIVATE FINANCE
ALL SAVINGS BANKS
Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
December 1970	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8
March 1971 ..	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3
June 1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1
March 1972 ..	2,654.5	2,754.3	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
December 1970	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,253.9	207.8
March 1971 ..	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
June 1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.3	238.9
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1
March 1972 ..	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970-71*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection was altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than \$500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than \$100,000 were excluded. Finance Companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of \$57 million on the types of agreements shown in balances outstanding and \$0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for September 1971.

Summary
(£ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1966-67	2,303.0	1,163.9	1,359.6	2,523.5	1,630.2	481.0	2,111.2
1967-68	2,726.9	1,250.4	1,550.1	2,800.5	1,850.6	592.3	2,442.9
1968-69	3,241.1	1,418.4	1,913.8	3,332.2	2,105.5	716.3	2,821.7
1969-70	3,819.7	1,619.6	2,209.9	3,829.5	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
1970-71	4,289.8	1,795.0	2,597.0	4,392.0	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	1,006.0	436.1	573.6	1,009.6	2,471.3	1,071.0	3,542.3
December 1970 ..	1,142.8	448.6	651.8	1,100.4	2,590.4	1,171.2	3,761.6
March 1971	1,024.2	441.5	665.9	1,107.4	2,662.2	1,181.1	3,843.4
June 1971	1,116.7	468.8	705.7	1,174.5	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
September 1971 ..	1,221.8	481.8	712.9	1,194.7	2,845.0	1,296.4	4,141.3
December 1971 ..	1,268.3	497.1	751.0	1,248.2	2,964.6	1,403.3	4,367.9
March 1972	1,130.0	503.8	702.6	1,206.3	3,012.3	1,465.2	4,477.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(£ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Year—							
1966-67	689.2	719.0	319.8	95.5	411.5	68.0	2,303.0
1967-68	816.1	855.8	371.1	116.9	492.2	74.9	2,726.9
1968-69	922.7	944.4	496.9	123.7	677.8	75.7	3,241.1
1969-70	1,045.8	1,059.7	566.5	143.9	912.0	91.6	3,819.7
1970-71	1,134.4	1,134.6	678.7	154.0	1,090.5	97.6	4,289.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	268.3	278.3	146.2	32.1	257.1	24.1	1,006.0
December 1970 ..	300.8	303.2	177.9	43.1	290.0	27.8	1,142.8
March 1971	271.1	257.8	179.0	36.7	257.6	22.1	1,024.2
June 1971	294.1	295.4	175.6	42.0	285.9	23.7	1,116.7
September 1971 ..	292.6	343.8	220.2	42.2	296.4	26.6	1,221.8
December 1971 ..	302.2	336.1	204.9	52.6	345.4	27.2	1,268.3
March 1972	260.6	265.3	228.0	46.7	309.2	20.4	1,130.0

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1966-67 ..	854.9	704.6	339.5	308.9	239.3	76.2	2,523.5
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	351.7	337.4	278.5	83.3	2,800.5
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	503.6	391.9	387.6	87.9	3,332.2
1969-70 ..	1,161.3	1,053.1	539.6	458.3	513.7	103.6	3,829.5

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Con-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year—								
1970-71	1,313.2	1,128.1	669.4	171.9	335.5	659.5	114.4	4,392.0
Quarter ended—								
September 1970	313.3	278.2	112.7	42.4	86.3	149.8	27.1	1,009.6
December 1970	326.3	283.6	159.2	45.5	83.4	172.1	30.2	1,100.4
March 1971	328.5	271.3	198.1	40.5	78.5	162.2	28.3	1,107.4
June 1971	345.1	294.9	199.4	43.5	87.3	175.4	28.9	1,174.5
September 1971	351.0	332.4	172.8	43.6	94.0	172.3	28.7	1,194.7
December 1971	351.4	317.0	194.6	45.6	108.0	200.4	31.1	1,248.1
March 1972	354.8	294.8	171.3	47.7	107.8	202.6	27.2	1,206.3

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	100.8	47.4	542.8	311.1	21.7	2,111.2
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969-70 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

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Finance companies: Australia—continued
Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued
(\$ million)

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year— 1970-71	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
Quarter—								
September 1970	1,612.2	172.2	109.5	173.7	702.2	743.8	28.6	3,542.3
December 1970	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6
March 1971	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4
June 1971	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
September 1971	1,773.9	208.7	130.4	208.8	883.1	907.8	28.5	4,141.3
December 1971	1,818.6	233.9	141.7	230.3	936.5	977.8	29.2	4,367.9
March 1972	1,807.9	208.3	199.5	242.9	982.4	1,011.2	25.4	4,477.5

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other consumer and commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings 'Personal loans', 'Other loans, including charges' and 'Other loans, excluding charges'. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Transactions in bills of exchange
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1970	80.3	81.1	33.6
December 1970	52.8	48.1	38.9
March 1971	42.9	49.3	33.1
June 1971	86.1	73.9	45.5
September 1971	85.4	83.0	48.4
December 1971	70.7	63.0	56.2
March 1972	59.1	60.6	54.6

Business equipment and plant on lease
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1970	58.5	370.1
December 1970	70.6	403.0
March 1971	63.3	431.9
June 1971	69.6	459.0
September 1971	79.8	560.9
December 1971	77.1	597.9
March 1972	64.1	612.3

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other loans	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	7.75	4.2.72	8.25
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 7.00	1.4.70	(d) 6.25
Other loans	up to 7.75	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	7.00–9.00	Sept. '71	6.00–8.50

DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	4.30	4.2.72	5.00
12 months and less than 2 years	4.50	4.2.72	5.00–5.30
2 years and less than 4 years	5.00	4.2.72	5.30–6.00
4 years	5.50	4.2.72	6.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	6.50	4.2.72	5.50–6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	6.50	4.2.72	5.50
Savings banks(e)	(f) 3.75–5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h) 3.75
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	5.75	8.3.72	6.50
5 years	6.00	8.3.72	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k) 6.50	8.3.72	(k) 7.40
10 years	(k) 6.75	8.3.72	(k) 7.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Predominant rate. (e) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society cheque accounts. (f) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (g) See footnote (e) maximum \$10,000. (h) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June	4.26	..	..	..	..	4.46
1968 June	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12
1970 December ..	5.65	5.80	6.44	6.81	6.99	4.90
1971 January	5.65	5.80	6.45	6.85	6.99	5.29
February	5.65	5.80	6.48	6.85	7.00	4.94
March	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.84	6.99	4.97
April	5.49	5.65	6.35	6.85	6.99	5.67
May	5.49	5.65	6.40	6.82	7.00	5.58
June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91
July	5.37	5.57	6.32	6.81	7.00	5.87
August	5.37	5.57	6.35	6.82	7.00	5.57
September	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71
October	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.58	6.90	5.74
November	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.38	6.70	5.11
December	5.08	5.25	5.18	6.15	6.50	5.17
1972 January	4.83	4.99	5.18	6.14	6.23	5.33
February	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.84	6.02	4.87
March	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.84	6.02	5.04

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures for June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from January 1970 theoretical yields are shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	March 1971	March 1972
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.11	55.49	b51.53 c51.87
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.19
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.99	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59	7.02
China (mainland)(d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.68
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.37	8.23
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.45	5.49	6.08	6.13	6.17	b 5.83 c 5.96
Germany, Federal	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.02	4.06	3.75
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.58
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.46
Italy	Lire to \$A1	690.00	689.00	696.00	694.00	697.00	688.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.95	396.01	396.96	397.36	399.68	356.40
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.99	4.01	4.02	3.99	4.02	3.76
New Zealand (f)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.002	1.002	1.002
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.98	7.79
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.29	(g)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.41	3.33
South Africa,	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.883
Republic of	Kronor to \$A1	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.77	5.64
Sweden	Francs to \$A1	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.82	4.56
Switzerland	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.004	0.980
U.S.S.R.(d)	\$A1 to £1 stg	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1965
United Kingdom(h)							
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.19

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France: Financial rate for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Foreign' rate (France) for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting in sort values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) 'Foreign' rate—see note (a). (f) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (g) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (h) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8		2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	31.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.40	4.00	6.75	4.53
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
March 1971	115.1	575.4	690.5	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
September 1971	168.8	648.5	817.3	788.7	39.3	2.9	1.50	8.50	2.00	7.50	5.71
December 1971	189.7	688.0	877.7	861.7	21.7	9.0	2.00	9.00	3.00	7.60	5.17
March 1972	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.30	3.50	6.50	5.04

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1966-67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c)	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
Quarter ended—								
September 1970	143,347	994.2	20,133	733.1	37,381	56.5	1,783.9	573.6
December 1970	131,696	1,191.3	19,741	884.2	31,313	54.9	2,130.3	668.2
March 1971	109,237	898.1	14,287	378.5	27,157	44.7	1,321.2	590.5
June 1971	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	645.3
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	763.6
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	825.8

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	120,848	25,781	383,740	226,963
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	124,621	61,542	11,357	197,520	59,671	31,229	6,236	97,135	55,128
December 1970	121,249	55,445	14,029	190,723	59,566	30,123	6,332	96,021	59,709
March 1971	108,552	57,799	9,233	175,584	52,628	28,259	5,784	86,671	50,451
June 1971	150,181	67,973	14,236	232,390	65,245	31,238	7,430	103,913	61,674
September 1971	143,841	73,545	12,567	229,953	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,186
December 1971	128,449	75,818	14,650	218,917	67,303	34,659	6,787	108,749	61,889

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances on premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1970	March 1971	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971
Fixed assets	758,773	796,897	836,606	881,324	927,733
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	437,032	439,121	442,557	444,815	453,066
Other	791,229	789,880	801,138	808,297	824,707
On policies	224,784	230,587	240,375	246,718	256,468
Other	49,521	52,581	48,586	49,230	48,526
Total loans	1,502,565	1,512,169	1,532,655	1,549,060	1,582,768
Investments—					
Government securities	1,316,179	1,340,717	1,381,385	1,425,004	1,472,373
Local and semi-government securities	500,407	513,522	531,887	547,911	577,872
Debentures and notes	580,863	591,380	594,366	604,451	610,754
Shares	905,513	920,289	950,203	975,536	1,010,782
Other	42,504	43,677	53,422	54,523	59,342
Total investments	3,345,466	3,409,585	3,511,263	3,607,426	3,731,123
Cash on hand and on deposit	21,902	26,379	31,263	28,469	22,976
Total selected assets	5,628,706	5,745,030	5,911,787	6,066,278	6,264,600

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	71.2	32.7	103.9	12.0	0.7	12.7	116.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	63.5
December 1969	17.2	26.0	43.2	2.7	0.4	3.1	46.3
March 1970	39.3	0.3	39.6	(d)	(d)	4.7	44.3
June 1970	36.3	-1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0
September 1970	5.8	24.9	30.7	2.3	0.3	2.6	33.3
December 1970	33.2	-1.9	31.3	(d)	(d)	4.9	36.2
March 1971	12.5	1.2	13.7	(d)	(d)	2.9	16.6
June 1971	19.7	8.5	28.2	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.5
September 1971	3.5	37.4	40.9				
December 1971	9.5	28.0	37.5				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	35.5	422.4	457.9	11.6	9.2	20.8	478.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	120.4
December 1969	15.7	145.7	161.4	(d)	(d)	2.4	163.8
March 1970	10.5	60.8	71.3	(d)	(d)	10.3	81.6
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.2	(d)	(d)	8.7	200.9
December 1970	11.6	125.0	136.6	(d)	(d)	3.8	140.4
March 1971	8.3	-4.9	3.4	(d)	(d)	3.9	7.3
June 1971	(d)	(d)	125.7	(d)	(d)	4.4	130.1
September 1971	8.4	193.1	201.5				
December 1971	7.5	166.0	173.5				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.1	29.3	34.4	5.2	0.8	6.0	40.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.3	-4.9
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	3.0	8.8
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.8	17.7
December 1970	3.1	17.6	20.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.6
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6	1.8	0.5	2.3	-1.3
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3				
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (c)	Secured loans (e)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES									
Year—									
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	245.8	27.9	273.7	30.7	8.2	38.9	312.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.7	4.1	1.5	5.6	42.3
December 1969	68.1	4.1	72.2	6.5	2.5	9.0	81.2
March 1970	(d)	(d)	108.6	(d)	(d)	10.1	118.7
June 1970	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970	81.8	7.2	89.0	5.6	3.8	9.4	98.4
December	88.8	10.4	99.2	10.4	1.8	12.2	111.4
March	43.4	13.5	56.9	(d)	(d)	8.0	64.9
June 1971	31.8	3.2	28.6	(d)	(d)	9.4	38.0
September	(d)	(d)	64.0				
December 1971	39.4	0.5	39.9				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(c)		(e)	(e)
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	100.9	887.7
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	357.7	512.3	870.0	65.8	18.7	84.5	954.5
Quarter ended —							
September 1969 ..	68.5	139.8	208.3	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December 1969 ..	105.4	177.1	282.5	15.1	3.2	18.3	300.8
March 1970	128.9	107.1	236.0	21.0	6.9	27.9	263.9
June 1970	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
September 1970 ..	99.8	228.0	327.8	13.6	10.5	24.1	351.9
December 1970 ..	136.9	151.1	288.0	19.9	3.1	23.0	311.0
March 1971	64.7	10.6	75.3	13.1	3.8	16.9	92.2
June 1971	56.3	122.6	178.9	19.2	1.3	20.5	199.4
September 1971 ..	75.3	246.4	321.7				
December 1971 ..	63.5	199.2	262.7				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

Series revised from September quarter 1970.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income(b)	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1966-67	115	219	176	-2	47	-23	532
1967-68	229	315	417	14	156	-23	1,109
1968-69	280	339	402	-1	161	-24	1,157
1969-70	295	445	285	6	-103	-19	909
1970-71							

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1966-67	47	382	13	111	-23	532
1967-68	354	570	39	170	-23	1,109
1968-69	453	349	24	355	-24	1,157
1969-70	261	397	24	246	-19	909
1970-71						

— Denotes outflow.

Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)

Year	Inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1966-67	12	94	103	125	334	176	509
1967-68	34	110	195	205	544	417	962
1968-69	34	148	246	191	619	402	1,021
1969-70	48	148	247	296	740	285	1,025
1970-71							

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia
by domicile of investor and broad category of investment(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C (b)	Other countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)							
1966-67	60	47	4	..	-3	6	115
1967-68	116	88	16	2	..	8	229
1968-69	143	118	12	3	-4	8	280
1969-70	165	109	13	-2	1	9	295
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT							
1966-67	32	157	5	7	13	4	219
1967-68	6	249	19	13	20	9	315
1968-69	70	186	7	15	31	30	339
1969-70	86	253	22	21	31	31	445
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1966-67	27	73	5	(d)	(d)	70	176
1967-68	268	56	3	(d)	(d)	91	417
1968-69	260	11	4	(d)	(d)	127	402
1969-70	104	77	-10	(d)	(d)	115	285
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL							
1966-67	119	277	15	(d)	(d)	98	509
1967-68	389	393	38	(d)	(d)	141	1,962
1968-69	472	314	24	(d)	(d)	211	1,021
1969-70	354	439	25	(d)	(d)	207	1,025
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) European Economic Community—includes France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium-Luxembourg, Greece and Turkey. (c) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (d) Included in 'Other Countries'.

- Denotes outflow.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment (c)			
	Undistributed income(b)	Other direct investment				
1966-67	13	23	-7	..	-2	27
1967-68	20	27	-6	..	-5	36
1968-69	20	50	-9	..	-11	50
1969-70	25	121	2	13	-11	149
1970-71	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents, and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

- Denotes inflow.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1966-67	-10	12	..	18	6	27
1967-68	-1	9	-1	21	8	36
1968-69	1	13	-5	34	7	50
1969-70	25	16	4	99	4	149
1970-71						

(a) Excludes portfolio investment. — Denotes inflow.

Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)

(\$A million)							
Year	Outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1966-67	-1	14	15	9	37	-7	29
1967-68	2	7	18	21	47	-6	41
1968-69	-1	15	21	35	70	-9	60
1969-70	1	4	24	117	146	2	148
1970-71							

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by the former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

— Denotes inflow.

Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and broad category of investment (a)
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (b)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)						
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	9	1	8	9	25
1970-71						
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1966-67	-2	1	..	16	1	16
1967-68 .. ..	..	-1	1	16	5	21
1968-69	8	5	-3	30	1	41
1969-70	30	9	6	80	-2	123
1970-71						
TOTAL						
1966-67	-4	8	..	18	7	29
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	1	21	11	41
1968-69	6	14	-2	35	7	60
1969-70	29	17	7	88	7	148
1970-71	1	15	5	30	6	55

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment. (c) Consists of undistributed profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
1970-71	55.9	39.3	74.2	51.4	288.0
Quarter ended—					
September 1969	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	303.2
December 1970	17.6	8.1	20.5	11.6	293.4
March 1971	7.8	10.5	15.4	15.5	281.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.6	11.6	288.0
September 1971	8.3	8.9	14.8	12.3	282.0
December 1971	7.8	6.3	11.3	7.7	294.7

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

Revised from March quarter 1971.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
					1971	1972
Receipts(a)—						
Taxes	4,894	5,466	6,323	7,150	4,245	4,704
National Debt Sinking Fund	141	154	156	156	107	108
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund	46	55	64	61	39	77
Other revenue	450	537	572	664	427	482
Total receipts	5,531	6,213	7,115	8,030	4,819	5,370
Expenditure(a)—						
Defence Services	1,113	1,162	1,101	1,135	800	872
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes	2,031	2,167	2,417	2,843	1,962	2,287
Payment to National Welfare Fund	1,075	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,097	1,276
Repatriation Services	260	284	297	315	238	269
Debt Charges	106	112	109	108	141	130
Departmental running expenses	361	401	469	544	401	460
Territories	61	73	84	100	73	85
External economic aid	126	138	153	163	127	127
Commonwealth payments to industry	204	241	224	317	223	280
Other expenditures	296	343	368	415	325	364
Advances for capital purposes	368	324	365	448	277	321
Other capital works and services	171	190	194	240	170	196
Total expenditure	6,173	6,598	7,121	8,106	5,834	6,667
Deficit	642	385	7	75	1,015	1,297
Financing—						
Overseas—						
Net drawings under credit arrangements—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America	118	55	-3	7	18	-3
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	49	-12	-16	20	9	64
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-35	100	-112	-72	-53	-75
Total net proceeds overseas	132	142	-131	-46	-26	-14
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-59	-5	..	-37	-37	..
Australia—						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	297	381	263	205	11	735
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	184	-68	47	18	906	494
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	-184	65	-6	79
Total net proceeds—Australia	481	313	126	288	911	1,308
Other financing transactions(d)	37	62	45	27	16	131
Residual financing—						
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	..	-19	-157	151	-129
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	51	-127	-14	..	..	..
Total financing transactions	642	385	7	75	1,015	1,297

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank, to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust account, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	2,005	2,211	2,455	1,839	1,915
Direct taxes paid on income	3,411	4,046	4,606	2,351	2,764
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	113	125	124	92	99
Interest, etc., received	34	39	53	32	42
Public enterprises income	271	301	337	270	345
Total receipts	5,834	6,723	7,575	4,583	5,165
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Education	35	42	58	41	51
Health and welfare	55	67	78	58	68
Defence	1,078	1,017	1,068	767	825
Overseas adjustment	-61	-28	4	-3	-24
Repatriation	77	84	93	69	78
Development of resources and assistance to industry	147	162	176	135	145
Civil Aviation	33	38	43	33	36
Immigration	53	59	60	46	37
Other	302	347	401	307	344
Total	1,720	1,787	1,981	1,453	1,561
Subsidies paid	231	215	261	186	269
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-24	28	-19	-19	24
Interest, etc., paid	26	23	13	69	60
Overseas transfers	159	180	185	145	141
Cash benefits to persons	1,406	1,598	1,771	1,321	1,503
Grants towards private capital expenditure	32	33	35	26	29
Grants to States	1,155	1,309	1,652	1,156	1,298
Surplus on current account	1,128	1,550	1,695	245	281
Total outlay	5,834	6,723	7,575	4,583	5,165

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
				1971	1972
Public enterprises	432	512	531	410	531
General government	149	156	184	133	141
Total	581	668	715	543	672

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1
Loans raised overseas	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7
Total loans raised	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8
<i>Less expenses of flotation</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	..	83.3
Defence services	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6	..	..	..
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	1.7	0.4
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	250.2	190.0
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9
Victoria	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7
Queensland	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9
South Australia	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0
Western Australia	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4
Tasmania	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6
Total	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)**

Resident-Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	134,711	69,243	55,673	66,395	1,419
600-	799	170,067	118,840	91,649	110,075	3,513
800-	999	172,464	155,347	117,694	141,660	6,300
1,000-	1,199	195,168	214,710	161,595	192,573	10,726
1,200-	1,399	209,838	272,881	204,064	242,820	16,025
1,400-	1,599	227,948	342,491	252,513	303,837	23,024
1,600-	1,799	249,636	424,276	315,961	375,760	32,133
1,800-	1,999	255,666	485,503	360,326	427,406	40,471
2,000-	2,199	254,745	534,884	390,039	463,815	47,353
2,200-	2,399	252,492	580,440	415,852	493,622	53,978
2,400-	2,599	251,953	629,888	442,763	524,794	60,635
2,600-	2,799	253,298	683,393	472,570	557,821	67,734
2,800-	2,999	249,701	723,935	497,258	583,584	74,441
3,000-	3,199	244,860	759,061	514,677	603,092	80,271
3,200-	3,399	233,757	770,877	520,461	607,380	84,489
3,400-	3,599	217,018	759,230	510,080	595,394	86,411
3,600-	3,799	199,456	737,411	494,251	576,418	87,127
3,800-	3,999	175,950	685,662	455,272	534,473	83,949
4,000-	4,999	594,708	2,639,919	1,696,174	2,046,539	354,217
5,000-	5,999	282,674	1,538,617	918,125	1,190,312	238,376
6,000-	7,999	215,473	1,464,630	758,975	1,139,140	265,319
8,000-	9,999	72,232	639,421	264,133	509,914	140,613
10,000-	11,999	33,743	367,292	126,510	299,250	93,921
12,000-	13,999	18,873	243,484	73,323	201,509	70,182
14,000-	15,999	11,219	167,404	43,970	140,596	53,187
16,000-	17,999	7,162	121,169	30,877	102,621	41,359
18,000-	19,999	4,571	86,480	20,464	73,721	31,327
20,000-	29,999	8,845	209,293	44,054	181,737	85,481
30,000-	39,999	2,121	71,982	13,551	62,995	33,110
40,000-	59,999	1,000	47,426	8,752	41,674	23,699
60,000-	99,999	349	25,641	3,450	22,522	13,508
100,000 and over		131	22,102	1,612	18,891	12,153
Total		5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451
Central Office(c)		14,235	111,006	26,424	93,291	32,651
New South Wales		1,916,313	6,208,011	4,009,598	5,057,071	874,693
Victoria		1,476,754	4,716,867	2,972,657	3,837,528	670,576
Queensland		678,691	2,058,760	1,160,552	1,621,584	263,684
South Australia		485,410	1,442,802	883,236	1,162,316	183,702
Western Australia		400,388	1,303,702	739,147	1,064,824	187,554
Tasmania		154,030	463,578	289,817	366,062	58,520
Northern Territory		19,629	76,040	44,957	55,303	10,844
Australian Capital Territory		56,379	212,168	150,281	174,364	34,227
Total		5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net income (tax assessed)(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
\$	\$						
PRIVATE							
Loss	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil	..	..	..	..	29,576	..	141,325
1- 1,999	..	19,762	15,073	4,292	13,821	..	..
2,000- 9,999	..	29,453	162,512	45,071	3,316	2,767	..
10,000- 19,999	..	12,033	165,373	49,082	4,175	20,966	..
20,000- 39,999	..	5,986	165,903	53,337	1,226	17,178	..
40,000- 99,999	..	3,290	195,522	65,373	578	15,820	..
100,000- 199,999	..	759	103,312	35,691	278	16,574	..
200,000- 399,999	..	254	67,719	22,638	59	7,811	..
400,000- 999,999	..	95	54,115	18,407	23	6,146	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	20	25,582	8,558	5	2,834	..
2,000,000 and over	..	5	14,174	5,012	..	..	..
Total	..	71,657	969,285	307,461	53,057	90,096	141,325

NON-PRIVATE

Loss	..	..	..	..	2,128	..	101,206
Nil	..	..	..	..	2,078	..	..
1- 1,999	..	1,949	831	323	54	36	..
2,000- 9,999	..	1,766	10,524	4,077	68	353	..
10,000- 19,999	..	1,584	21,706	8,570	48	707	..
20,000- 39,999	..	1,118	32,454	13,020	65	1,893	..
40,000- 99,999	..	1,397	90,145	34,435	117	7,758	..
100,000- 199,999	..	936	132,400	48,934	65	9,511	..
200,000- 399,999	..	673	189,628	66,989	47	12,964	..
400,000- 999,999	..	574	351,705	119,668	42	25,253	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	203	287,579	94,381	9	11,782	..
2,000,000 and over	..	211	1,277,075	424,006	9	38,478	..
Total	..	10,411	2,394,047	814,403	4,730	108,735	101,206

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	..	82,068	3,363,332	1,121,865	57,787	198,831	242,531
Special section	..	2,773	56,400	21,290	7	1	..
Non-profit	..	665	6,562	2,586	1,225	88	977
Co-operative	..	3,527	13,654	5,635	1,218	439	2,054
Total	..	89,033	3,439,948	1,151,375	60,237	199,359	245,562

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$4,384,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed				Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	..	..	..	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	..	..	..	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	..	..	..	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	..	..	..	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	..	..	..	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	..	..	..	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	..	..	..	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	..	..	..	59	8,952	1,649
Total				9,740	147,677	7,796

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate				Estate	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
					Realty	Total			
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	..	..	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	..	..	..	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	..	..	..	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	..	..	..	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	..	..	..	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	..	..	..	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	..	..	..	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	..	..	..	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	..	..	..	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	..	..	..	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	..	..	..	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total				16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Total	Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent		
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
Quarter—								
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	235.8	..	871.2	132.8
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7
September 1971	3,814.6	233.0	..	575.3	..	314.9	1,123.2	178.7
December 1971	3,907.4	270.0	..	605.9	..	314.3	1,190.2	184.1

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	342.8	253.4	176.4	114.9	119.4	57.0	1,063.9
Taxes	183.0	126.7	56.7	44.0	35.8	14.6	460.8
Business undertakings—							
Railways	187.9	74.8	79.1	26.0	46.2	..	414.0
Other	42.1	10.8	..	31.3	6.9	..	91.1
Other	100.2	65.7	46.1	49.7	49.3	23.0	334.0
Total	856.1	531.5	358.3	265.8	257.7	94.6	2,364.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	106.1	102.3	55.7	54.3	39.1	28.6	386.0
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	172.2	95.0	79.9	29.4	42.7	..	419.3
Other	43.4	74.7	..	15.9	13.8	(c)3.6	91.4
Other	569.7	369.2	227.4	165.3	164.0	67.4	1,563.0
Total	891.4	581.3	363.0	264.8	259.6	99.7	2,459.7
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—35.3	—49.8	—4.7	1.0	—1.9	—5.1	—95.8

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	376.1	278.8	199.0	131.3	135.0	63.6	1,183.8
Taxes	277.4	189.1	89.5	65.2	53.3	19.3	693.8
Business undertakings—							
Railways	207.3	78.5	88.9	27.5	49.6	..	451.8
Other	48.5	12.2	..	35.1	7.6	..	103.4
Other	114.7	79.1	47.9	56.3	57.5	25.7	381.2
Total	1,024.1	637.8	425.3	315.4	303.0	108.6	2,814.1
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	117.3	113.3	60.9	59.8	44.3	32.1	427.7
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	195.0	102.8	91.9	32.0	47.2	..	468.9
Other	47.8	16.3	..	17.1	11.7	(c)5.2	98.1
Other	684.8	450.7	260.6	198.8	200.1	77.9	1,872.9
Total	1,044.8	683.0	413.3	307.8	303.3	115.2	2,867.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—20.7	—45.2	11.9	7.6	—0.3	—6.6	—53.3

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT--STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	965	1,076	1,138	775	1,062
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc	253	266	280	206	214
Interest, etc., received	83	102	130	88	91
Public enterprises income	469	515	490	411	441
Grants from Commonwealth	1,155	1,309	1,652	1,156	1,298
Total Receipts	2,925	3,269	3,691	2,636	3,106
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety	179	203	231	162	198
Education	706	838	1,010	720	868
Health and welfare	370	424	516	353	410
Development of resources and assistance to industry	105	116	133	95	111
All other	287	314	361	270	331
Total	1,647	1,895	2,251	1,599	1,920
Subsidies paid	16	21	18	13	15
Interest, etc., paid	650	713	770	518	566
Transfers overseas					
Cash benefits to persons	37	42	47	33	35
Grants for private capital expenditure	15	18	18	12	18
Surplus on current account	561	580	587	462	552
Total Outlay	2,925	3,269	3,691	2,636	3,106

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March	
				1971	1972
Public enterprises	950	990	1,012	719	791
General government	988	1,073	1,185	812	907
Total	1,938	2,063	2,197	1,531	1,698

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	188.6	157.9	87.3	82.3	59.3	45.0	620.3	143.5	763.8
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
Nine months ended—									
March 1971(b)	153.3	89.0	56.7	61.6	27.6	30.2	418.4	72.6	491.0
March 1972(b)	187.1	106.2	72.2	89.3	32.0	37.8	524.5	77.0	601.5

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works in 1970-71 included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1966-67 to 1970-71

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1966-67 ..	2,725.2	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	133.0	4,492.4	967.3	5,459.7
1967-68 ..	3,030.9	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,953.7	1,084.1	6,037.8
1968-69 ..	3,410.9	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,529.7	1,218.1	6,747.8
1969-70 ..	4,045.7	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,381.8	1,342.3	7,724.1
1970-71 ..	4,606.3	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,185.2	1,418.8	8,603.9

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1970-71

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other	Total
New South Wales ..	60.9	213.3	18.2	77.5	86.1	98.3	32.8	587.1
Victoria ..	49.9	146.6	11.8	27.7	77.7	73.5	29.5	416.7
Queensland ..	17.5	57.1	6.2	12.7	41.3	23.9	17.8	176.5
South Australia ..	9.8	36.8	3.3	5.0	22.0	18.3	5.1	100.2
Western Australia ..	3.3	34.2	3.8	6.5	24.0	20.8	6.5	103.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	14.8	1.2	1.5	7.4	5.1	1.3	34.3
Total States ..	149.4	502.7	44.5	130.8	258.4	239.9	93.1	1,418.8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

and Deutsche marks.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—			31 December 1971	
		1969	1970	1971		
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	3,594.1
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	80.3	69.9	69.2	68.9
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	704.4
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	7.7
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	927.6
	Euro dollars ..	EUA \$ m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total ..	\$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	4,670.2
States	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,823.6
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	131.9
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	119.5
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	11.4
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Euro dollars ..	EUA \$ m	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	\$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,239.3
Grand total	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	13,417.7
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	200.8
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	824.0
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	19.1
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	927.6
	Euro dollars ..	EUA \$ m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total ..	\$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	14,909.5
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	n.a.
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	
	Commonwealth ..	\$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	
	States ..	\$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	
	Total ..	\$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars ..	..	4.59	4.74	4.99	n.a.
	Sterling ..	..	4.62	4.86	4.90	
	United States dollars ..	..	5.23	5.23	5.48	
	Canadian dollars ..	..	5.03	5.04	5.46	
	Swiss francs ..	..	4.72	5.27	5.28	
	Netherlands guilders ..	..	5.00	5.00	6.85	
	Deutsche marks ..	..	6.37	6.51	6.51	
	Total ..	..	4.66	4.80	5.04	

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1971**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,972.0	79.4	47.3	3.6	15.8	7.6	3,192.9	170.8
Victoria ..	2,274.7	19.8	26.6	2.9	12.7	6.1	2,347.8	127.1
Queensland ..	1,244.2	11.2	20.1	1.5	6.4	3.1	1,289.5	67.6
South Australia ..	1,209.3	14.4	14.7	1.6	6.8	3.1	1,256.9	67.3
Western Australia	875.8	21.8	8.3	1.1	4.9	2.4	932.6	49.3
Tasmania ..	654.5	3.1	9.2	0.9	3.7	1.8	671.3	36.2
Total ..	9,230.6	149.7	126.2	11.6	50.3	24.1	9,691.1	518.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1971. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
				1971	1972
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	558,587	641,982	702,276	530,146	591,907
Widows' pensions	69,080	81,753	90,514	68,608	78,631
Funeral benefits	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,264	1,217
Maternity allowances	7,960	8,000	8,554	6,297	6,498
Child endowment	193,263	220,143	198,467	150,104	162,436
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	16,830	18,592	23,478	16,697	28,710
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	2,260	2,758	3,646	2,450	3,298
Sheltered employment allowance	288	436	590	428	527
State grants (deserted wives)	1,149	1,882	3,691	2,231	2,985
Personal care subsidy(b) .. ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,185	1,335
Delivered meals subsidy(c) .. ..	..	196	341	337	336
Total, social services	(d) 851,356	978,385	1,034,801	779,747	877,881
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits	85,942	111,375	122,839	90,523	114,160
Medical benefits	49,556	56,863	95,604	66,971	98,776
Medical benefits for pensioners	16,912	19,230	19,904	14,914	20,215
Pharmaceutical benefits	81,764	95,650	115,094	80,054	91,864
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	36,609	41,069	45,181	34,267	38,521
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	12,381	11,326	11,256	7,246	6,109
Handicapped children's benefits(e)	76	485	456	323	318
Milk for school children	10,053	10,051	10,160	6,672	8,204
Miscellaneous health services	4,624	4,955	6,612	4,763	6,159
Total, health services	297,918	351,004	427,106	305,733	384,326
Rental losses(f)	60	74	131	..	151
Home savings grants	13,015	12,336	15,200	11,588	13,236
Grand total	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,097,068	1,275,594

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1971—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	300,154	56,396	356,550	14.51	16.56	269,960
Victoria	213,852	31,342	245,194	14.19	16.43	179,578
Queensland	128,817	21,772	150,589	14.39	16.57	112,669
South Australia	77,762	11,174	88,936	14.17	16.37	64,714
Western Australia	58,224	8,155	66,379	14.29	16.57	48,979
Tasmania	24,894	4,316	29,210	14.32	16.88	21,835
Northern Territory	1,577	560	2,137	16.21	18.49	1,888
Australian Capital Territory	2,431	360	2,791	14.06	16.62	1,999
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	654
Total	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
Total—						
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1971—										\$'000
N.S.W.	636,912	1,355,950	131	5,840	73,126	80,144	32	74	1,442,008	67,961
Vic.	500,385	1,090,447	126	5,439	66,874	74,497	31	137	1,170,520	55,924
Qld.	251,805	570,859	41	1,790	15,946	17,723	13	70	590,442	29,199
S.A.	168,289	361,652	63	1,294	20,118	21,869	17	145	384,960	18,284
W.A.	147,507	329,671	73	4,177	12,316	13,449	23	288	347,585	16,423
Tas.	57,100	129,322	23	425	5,005	5,514	6	11	135,276	6,686
N.T.	13,034	31,103	11	252	552	614	2	2	31,971	1,485
A.C.T.	22,343	49,123	1	27	3,043	3,469	..	..	52,619	2,451
Abroad	253	527	..	..	19	22	..	..	549	54
Total	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
Total—										
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
1969	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1971—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	17,154	15,719	32,873	19.67	32,945
Victoria	12,847	11,662	24,509	19.63	24,366
Queensland	7,090	6,449	13,539	20.02	13,698
South Australia	4,623	4,417	9,040	19.61	8,969
Western Australia	3,050	3,342	6,392	19.03	6,172
Tasmania	1,842	1,296	3,138	20.87	3,327
Northern Territory	241	154	395	22.82	437
Australian Capital Territory . .	299	214	513	19.55	496
Abroad	(d)	(d)	..	..	104
Total	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
Total—					
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	11,186
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	11,242
1968-69	..	..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9,268
1969-70	..	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	8,868
1970-71	..	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	10,795
Quarter ended—										
September 1970	..	..	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2,290
December 1970	..	..	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	2,087
March 1971	..	..	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	3,277
June 1971	..	..	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	3,141
September 1971	..	..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	3,541
December 1971	..	..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	4,293
March 1972	..	..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	8,162

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(£'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
December 1970 ..	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
March 1971	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
June 1971	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971 ..	1,254	899	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,192
December 1971 ..	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533
December 1970 ..	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536
March 1971	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545
June 1971	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971 ..	224	155	89	38	38	18	4	3	569
December 1971 ..	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; quarter ended March 1972, \$51,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1971—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	78,334	101,813	21,919	279	202,345	69,171
Victoria	58,187	78,018	16,908	156	153,269	52,636
Queensland	33,874	46,923	8,122	90	89,009	30,863
South Australia(f)	20,125	27,075	5,193	52	52,445	15,734
Western Australia	18,181	24,037	4,264	32	46,514	13,140
Tasmania	8,646	12,493	2,106	9	23,254	8,230
Abroad	1,008	1,469	844	3	3,324	1,596
Total	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
Total—						
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,821	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)				Total	Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions		
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1971—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	18,696	4,302	1,124	6	24,128	13,963
Victoria	14,533	3,050	648	16	18,847	10,696
Queensland	10,423	3,893	584	8	14,908	8,042
South Australia(d)	5,949	1,540	465	7	7,961	4,651
Western Australia	6,314	972	477	4	7,767	4,769
Tasmania	2,074	1,003	118	2	3,197	1,604
Abroad						7
Total	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
Total—						
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	2,377	402,774	368,359
Victoria	2,197	312,203	281,730
Queensland	1,228	156,454	143,422
South Australia	631	121,026	110,414
Western Australia	598	94,644	85,245
Tasmania	239	40,784	37,380
Northern Territory	85	7,822	7,346
Australian Capital Territory	49	13,657	13,052
Australia	7,404	1,149,364	1,046,948
Australia—			
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252
1969	7,636	1,077,012	977,796
1968	7,698	1,044,464	946,476
1967	7,770	1,006,742	912,074
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	793	112,045	110,150
Victoria	571	93,546	97,669
Queensland	345	45,684	45,035
South Australia	169	18,707	19,169
Western Australia	200	20,040	22,073
Tasmania	63	6,754	7,393
Northern Territory	20	1,460	1,461
Australian Capital Territory	23	5,238	4,650
Australia	2,184	303,474	307,600
Australia—			
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121
1969	2,174	299,095	303,891
1968	2,183	297,433	303,470
1967	2,186	294,045	300,636
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	3,170	514,819	478,509
Victoria	2,768	405,749	379,399
Queensland	1,573	202,138	188,457
South Australia	800	139,733	129,583
Western Australia	798	114,684	107,318
Tasmania	302	47,538	44,773
Northern Territory	105	9,282	8,807
Australian Capital Territory	72	18,895	17,702
Australia	9,588	1,452,838	1,354,548
Australia—			
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373
1969	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777
1968	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266
1967	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1971(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,361	19,569	33,930	212	2,222	2,434	48	993	1,041
Victoria(c)	11,996	14,041	26,037	1,851	2,324	(d)4,175	945	1,362	2,307
Queensland(e)	5,787	7,028	12,815	2	1	3	..	..	..
South Australia	4,126	5,505	9,631	131	671	802	76	340	416
Western Australia	3,361	3,792	7,153	93	334	427	25	144	169
Tasmania	1,338	2,331	3,669	32	182	214	12	70	81
Northern Territory	306	405	711	3	21	24	2	10	12
Australian Capital Territory	351	745	1,096	4	88	92	2	45	47
Australia	41,626	53,416	95,042	2,328	5,843	8,171	1,109	2,964	4,073

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,475	5,931	8,406	343	1,698	(f)2,041	107	580	687
Victoria(c)	2,038	5,121	7,159	294	1,352	1,646	90	467	557
Queensland	1,021	2,237	3,258	128	661	789	28	176	204
South Australia	496	984	1,480	87	457	544	26	176	202
Western Australia	527	1,097	1,624	81	370	451	24	104	128
Tasmania	188	394	582	34	150	184	15	62	77
Northern Territory(g)	24	85	109	..	6	6	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	117	253	370	13	99	(f) 112	5	38	43
Australia	6,886	16,102	22,988	980	4,793	5,773	295	1,606	1,901

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	16,836	25,500	42,336	555	3,920	4,475	155	1,573	1,728
Victoria(c)	14,034	19,162	33,196	2,145	3,676	5,821	1,035	1,829	2,864
Queensland	6,808	9,265	16,073	130	662	792	28	176	204
South Australia	4,622	6,489	11,111	218	1,128	1,346	103	516	619
Western Australia	3,888	4,889	8,777	174	704	878	49	248	297
Tasmania	1,526	2,725	4,251	66	332	398	27	132	158
Northern Territory	330	490	820	3	27	30	2	13	14
Australian Capital Territory	468	998	1,466	17	187	204	7	83	90
Australia	48,512	69,518	118,030	3,308	10,636	13,944	1,405	4,570	5,975

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (d) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools). (e) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refers to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	308	287	97	59	..	..	975	69	1,044
Applied sciences	159	1,178	430	121	227	..	129	1,908	336	2,244
Art and design	294	1,343	99	363	148	135	..	1,009	1,373	2,382
Building, surveying and architecture	59	569	..	174	275	52	..	997	132	1,129
Commercial and business studies	201	2,610	259	282	434	25	160	3,139	832	3,971
Engineering and Technology ..	133	3,233	527	378	417	5	..	4,668	25	4,693
Liberal studies	12	399	..	104	266	..	111	347	305	652
Music	289	..	73	..	..	42	..	93	311	404
Para-medical	547	1,050	143	247	303	57	..	570	1,777	2,347
Teacher education	399	..	..	..	..	..	144	145	398	543
Total enrolments—1971	2,386	10,650	1,818	1,766	1,279	316	544	13,851	5,758	19,609
1970	1,881	8,884	1,384	1,471	1,024	238	228	11,458	4,452	15,910
PART-TIME STUDENTS (b)										
Agriculture	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	28	4	32
Applied sciences	494	1,430	249	150	315	69	373	2,764	316	3,080
Art and design	158	616	18	71	203	26	..	656	436	1,092
Building, surveying and architecture	388	535	409	238	186	22	..	1,719	59	1,778
Commercial and business studies	1,286	4,126	752	1,316	1,276	413	456	8,957	668	9,625
Engineering and technology ..	963	2,612	504	525	563	203	..	5,359	11	5,370
Liberal studies	10	726	..	86	351	31	216	700	700	1,400
Music	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	14
Para-medical	144	330	81	90	86	53	..	294	490	784
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	8	36	44
Total enrolments—1971	3,448	10,404	2,016	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,511	2,728	23,239
1970	2,829	9,785	1,712	1,972	2,748	902	752	18,491	2,209	20,700
CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS										
Agriculture .. .. .	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Applied sciences .. ..	..	1	..	..	46	..	..	130	31	161
Art and design .. ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	28	17	45
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	..	38	..	..	7	..	..	41	4	45
Commercial and business studies	94	189	..	..	321	..	..	557	47	604
Engineering and technology ..	..	117	..	..	16	..	..	129	4	133
Liberal studies .. ..	..	9	..	..	129	..	..	96	42	138
Music .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Para-medical .. .. .	..	255	..	..	2	..	..	102	155	257
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total enrolments—1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
1970	..	730	12	..	442	..	..	957	227	1,184
ALL STUDENTS (b)										
Agriculture	293	337	290	97	60	..	..	1,004	73	1,077
Applied sciences	653	2,721	679	271	588	69	502	4,802	683	5,485
Art and design	452	1,960	117	434	395	161	..	1,693	1,826	3,519
Building, surveying and architecture	447	1,142	409	412	468	74	..	2,757	195	2,952
Commercial and business studies	1,581	6,925	1,011	1,398	2,031	438	616	12,633	1,547	14,200
Engineering and technology ..	1,096	5,962	1,031	903	996	208	..	10,156	40	10,196
Liberal studies	22	1,094	..	190	746	31	327	1,163	1,247	2,410
Music	294	..	73	..	..	51	..	99	319	418
Para-medical	691	1,635	224	337	391	110	..	966	2,422	3,388
Teacher education	399	..	..	..	..	..	188	153	434	587
Total enrolments—1971	5,928	21,778	3,834	4,242	5,675	1,142	1,633	35,446	8,786	44,232
1970	4,710	19,399	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,906	6,888	37,794
Number of students(c)—										
1971	5,928	21,778	3,834	4,242	5,675	1,142	1,633	35,446	8,786	44,232
1970	4,700	19,348	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,849	6,878	37,727

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.
 (b) Includes 55 students (32 male, 23 female) enrolled for part-time extension courses.
 (c) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971p

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
Agriculture	44	47	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	91	361	39	67	23	29
Art and design	57	184	29	22	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	27	73	29	39	6	..
Commercial and business studies ..	31	244	34	64	15	20
Engineering and technology ..	47	357	95	69	12	..
Liberal studies	1	111	20	37	1	30
Music	29	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	25	82	40	40	11	..
Teacher education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total—1971	(b)419	1,458	297	345	94	92
1970	345	1,357	256	299	89	55

(a) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 307 full-time, and 644 part-time. These figures include staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 68 teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1971p

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
GOVERNMENT TEACHERS COLLEGES								
Primary teaching only	3	7	1	1	3	..	..	15
Secondary teaching only .. .. .	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
Primary and secondary teaching ..	7	4	3	3	..	1	..	18
Total—1971	10	14	4	5	4	1	..	38
1970	10	14	4	5	4	2	..	39
1969	9	14	4	5	3	2	..	37

PRIVATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	8
Secondary teaching only	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Primary and secondary teaching ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total—1971	(a)9	7	3	1	1	..	1	22
1970	11	7	2	1	1	..	1	23
1969	10	7	2	1	1	..	1	22

ALL TEACHERS COLLEGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only	4	11	3	1	3	..	1	23
Secondary teaching only	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	6
Primary and secondary teaching ..	12	6	3	3	..	1	..	25
Total—1971	19	21	7	6	5	1	1	60
1970	21	21	6	6	5	2	1	62
1969	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59

(a) De La Salle, Marist Brothers Scholasticate, and Christian Brothers Training College have combined to form the Catholic College of Education.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971p

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	3,650	4,321	5,489	6,344	7,226	9,403	9,994	11,547	14,892
Victoria	4,422	4,754	4,245	7,104	8,162	8,339	11,526	12,916	12,584
Queensland	966	1,128	1,307	2,655	2,797	3,051	3,621	3,925	4,358
South Australia	1,484	1,371	1,748	2,299	2,701	2,984	3,783	4,272	4,732
Western Australia	797	832	885	1,452	1,680	1,944	2,249	2,512	2,829
Tasmania	355	422	470	769	776	862	1,124	1,198	1,332
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727
Courses for primary teaching ..	2,840	3,251	3,568	10,269	11,184	12,545	13,109	14,435	16,113
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,573	9,753	10,553	10,008	12,113	14,000	18,581	21,866	24,553
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	261	24	23	346	45	38	607	69	61
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727
Enrolled at government teachers college only	4,524	5,028	6,012	12,196	13,463	14,946	16,720	18,491	20,958
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,101	6,483	5,735	7,134	8,005	8,119	13,235	14,488	13,854
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,049	1,517	2,397	1,293	1,874	3,518	2,342	3,391	5,915
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	214	227	152	373	327	370	587	554	522
Enrolled at private teachers college	394	366	417	1,190	1,586	1,817	1,584	1,952	2,234
Total	608	593	569	1,563	1,913	2,187	2,171	2,506	2,756
Courses for primary teaching ..	310	295	309	1,217	1,587	1,911	1,527	1,882	2,220
Courses for secondary teaching ..	274	273	239	284	270	170	558	543	409
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	24	25	12	62	56	41	86	81	53
Total	608	593	(b) 569	1,563	1,913	(b)2,187	2,171	2,506	(b)2,756

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,150	3,546	3,877	11,486	12,771	14,456	14,636	16,317	18,333
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,847	10,026	10,792	10,292	12,383	14,170	19,139	22,409	24,962
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	285	49	35	408	101	79	693	150	114
Total	12,282	13,621	(b)14,713	22,186	25,255	(b)28,770	34,468	38,876	(b)43,403

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes 666 practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year in 1970, and 890 in 1971. (b) Includes 61 private students (7 males and 59 females) enrolled at government teachers colleges in Queensland and 13 private students (7 males and 6 females) enrolled at Sydney Teachers College for whom details of nature and length of course are not available.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Enrolments (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1971	1971	1971	1971	1970	1970
Sydney	1,030	1,322	17,202	2,552	34,355	32,105
New South Wales	1,103	942	17,286	2,067	28,062	28,489
New England	346	100	5,693	676	10,522	10,147
Newcastle	215	181	3,571	353	6,191	5,417
Macquarie	335	228	5,067	302	7,928	8,213
Total, New South Wales ..	3,029	2,773	48,819	5,950	87,058	84,371
Melbourne	926	1,329	15,562	2,511	29,340	30,050
Monash	766	431	11,341	1,805	21,844	22,846
La Trobe	249	97	3,019	318	8,160	8,836
Total, Victoria ..	1,941	1,856	29,922	4,634	59,344	61,732
Queensland	941	747	17,485	2,131	21,476	22,211
James Cook	140	66	1,464	101	4,779	4,616
Total, Queensland ..	1,081	813	18,949	2,232	26,255	26,827
Adelaide	569	631	8,613	1,517	17,357	17,580
Flinders	180	126	2,153	338	5,879	5,679
Total, South Australia ..	749	757	10,766	1,855	23,237	23,259
Western Australia	495	592	8,374	995	15,396	14,353
Tasmania	220	260	3,444	497	6,079	6,175
Australian National	327	85	4,822	615	31,826	31,806
All Universities ..	7,840	7,136	125,096	16,778	249,195	248,524
Australia—						
1970	7,367	6,845	117,965	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,423	111,576	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968	6,487	6,264	103,140	12,822	204,289	207,645
1967	6,044	5,337	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June; and those for 1967 refer to 31 July. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Statistics for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 statistics. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1970—							
New South Wales ..	271	28,190	7,156	21,326	21,311	195,862	197,714
Victoria ..	156	17,564	3,836	15,529	13,354	131,853	130,534
Queensland ..	149	14,609 (c)	764	8,308	9,810	63,143	62,880
South Australia ..	67	5,099	1,115	5,772	3,685	40,921	39,685
Western Australia ..	99	7,082	697	4,880	4,922	57,811	57,956
Tasmania ..	25	3,063	351	2,311	2,115	20,271	20,072
Northern Territory ..	4	692	33	463	500	6,237	6,237
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	659	255	694	558	5,615	5,735
Australia ..	773	76,958	14,207	59,283	56,255	521,712	520,813
Australia—							
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,269	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded. (c) Includes 593 salaried medical staff, the part-time component of which is expressed as a full-time equivalent; in previous years statistics included numbers of part-time staff, not full-time equivalents.

NOTE. In 1969-70 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,078; Victoria, 2,490; Queensland, 2,424; South Australia, 187; Western Australia, 808; Tasmania, 428; Northern Territory, 170; Australian Capital Territory, 49.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1970

State	At 30 June 1970				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17	10,306	278	3,600	29,634	4,564
Victoria ..	(d) 30 (e)	9,127 (d)	164 (d)	3,021	26,068	1,893
Queensland ..	8	3,621	34	1,362	8,453	1,203
South Australia ..	5	2,086	39	728	6,201	2,598
Western Australia ..	5	1,539	27	617	5,134	482
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	8	344	2,524	215

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 3 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 8 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation centre; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 3 receiving centres; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 centres; Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1970.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six months ending			
					1969		1970	
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	137	143	157	172	74	90	82	102
Crimes cleared up ..	127	140	152	160	70	84	76	99
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	118	140	129	155	62	86	69	92
Females ..	21	25	38	29	17	16	13	13
Persons ..	139	165	167	184	79	102	82	105
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	127	114	90	145	40	66	79	55
Crimes cleared up ..	116	105	82	139	37	63	76	53
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	100	107	72	131	35	60	71	52
Females ..	18	13	11	20	3	10	10	4
Persons ..	118	120	83	151	38	70	81	56
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	36	43	33	22	14	11	11	p28
Crimes cleared up ..	36	42	33	22	14	11	11	p27
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	30	40	31	20	14	9	11	p29
Females ..	7	6	5	2	3	2		p1
Persons ..	37	46	36	22	17	11	11	p30
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,412	1,463	1,819	1,753
Crimes cleared up ..	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,120	1,080	1,444	1,299
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,236	1,189	1,699	1,463
Females ..	85	106	110	119	66	47	72	84
Persons ..	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,302	1,236	1,771	1,547
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	894	926	1,073	1,240
Crimes cleared up ..	425	459	648	755	382	342	413	325
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	670	802	1,037	1,245	608	596	649	497
Females ..	26	38	58	44	25	17	27	17
Persons ..	696	840	1,095	1,289	633	613	676	514
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	311	363	364	416	202	182	234	283
Crimes cleared up ..	228	281	286	315	153	154	161	170
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Females ..								
Persons ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	13,261	14,476	16,115	16,246
Crimes cleared up ..	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,523	2,531	2,913	2,019
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	3,689	3,493	4,391	3,052
Females ..	195	174	210	134	106	59	75	101
Persons ..	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	3,795	3,552	4,466	3,153
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	17,483	17,201	21,725	21,776
Crimes cleared up ..	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	3,815	3,494	4,326	4,812
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	6,041	5,324	7,004	6,829
Females ..	127	249	213	233	122	95	138	136
Persons ..	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	6,163	5,419	7,142	6,965
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	15,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	10,080	9,561	13,304	11,550
Crimes cleared up ..	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	8,540	7,900	11,221	8,578
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	7,087	6,301	8,229	7,043
Females ..	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	1,853	2,226	3,235	1,809
Persons ..	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	8,940	8,527	11,464	8,852

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 57. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. Also excludes 3,912 attempted breaking and entering offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1970**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	390,233	43,497	337,563	9,173	3,804	456,798
Victoria	339,019	38,019	294,554	6,446	1,752	477,332
Queensland(e)	110,803	17,872	91,198	1,733	1,402	235,471
South Australia(e)	125,867	10,626	114,499	742	694	244,120
Western Australia	88,940	7,771	79,899	1,270	693	151,493
Tasmania	32,880	5,297	26,571	1,012	337	62,408
Northern Territory	14,695	1,016	13,528	151	87	8,438
Australian Capital Territory	(f)10,326	1,314	6,620	278	96	5,282
Australia 1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,641,342
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,140
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,412	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength		Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1970(a)		1970(a)	1970(a)
New South Wales	..	7,324	21	3,429
Victoria	..	4,739	13	2,178
Queensland	..	3,221	8	1,104
South Australia	..	2,282	16	836
Western Australia	..	1,579	17	1,174
Tasmania	..	701	1	337
Northern Territory	..	235	2	198
Australian Capital Territory	..	290	..	(b)
Australia	..	20,321	78	9,256
Australia—				
1969	..	20,079	74	9,197
1968	..	19,686	79	8,830
1967	..	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
1966-67	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	..
1970-71	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	..
Quarter—								
1966-67—								
September ..	62.40	63.20	56.30	57.30	59.10	56.60	60.90	60.70
December ..	64.60	65.50	59.00	58.40	60.40	60.30	63.10	61.20
March ..	61.30	60.70	54.50	56.00	57.50	56.70	59.30	62.00
June ..	65.40	66.00	58.60	58.60	59.90	60.00	63.50	63.20
1967-68—								
September ..	65.70	66.80	59.10	60.30	62.20	60.20	64.20	64.30
December ..	68.10	69.80	62.30	62.00	64.80	64.30	66.90	64.90
March ..	65.20	64.40	57.40	59.60	62.20	60.10	63.00	65.40
June ..	69.00	69.30	61.80	62.20	66.30	63.10	67.10	66.80
1968-69—								
September ..	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December ..	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March ..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June ..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—								
September ..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December ..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March ..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.00
June ..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970-71—								
September ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	82.00
March ..	85.00	83.70	75.90	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.30
June ..	93.20	91.50	82.70	82.20	89.50	85.00	89.80	88.60
1971-72—								
September ..	92.70	91.40	83.10	85.00	92.30	82.30	90.00	90.00
December ..	100.10	96.70	89.30	88.70	95.70	90.30	96.00	91.80
March ..	93.10	89.30	84.20	83.70	91.00	84.20	89.50	93.70

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) This series has been re-analysed since the previous issue in the light of more recent information.

NOTE. Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1970 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1971 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.22	53.48	55.04	52.11	55.94	54.46	54.06
December 1971	61.26	60.96	62.69	58.89	61.63	60.36	61.15
February 1972	61.37	61.31	62.72	59.02	61.70	60.51	61.32

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.0	189.4	194.9	184.5	198.1	192.8	191.4
December 1971	216.9	215.9	222.0	208.5	218.2	213.7	216.5
February 1972	217.3	217.1	222.1	209.0	218.5	214.3	217.1

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.65	38.64	40.58	37.49	40.00	38.13	39.66
December 1971	48.47	45.32	46.27	43.68	44.71	44.00	46.55
February 1972	48.90	46.22	46.39	44.28	46.34	44.59	47.19

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.2	194.1	203.8	188.3	200.9	191.5	199.2
December 1971	243.5	227.7	232.4	219.4	224.6	221.0	233.8
February 1972	245.6	232.2	233.0	222.4	232.8	224.0	237.0

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1970 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 29 FEBRUARY 1972(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	75.21	61.06	71.33	56.91	60.41	65.44	70.42
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	58.00	59.27	63.45	58.29	61.45	60.43	59.06
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	59.32	59.07	59.38	57.71	59.82	57.63	59.10
Food, drink and tobacco ..	58.21	60.81	58.01	56.10	60.09	57.59	58.88
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	59.42	57.02	60.53	58.26	59.69	56.45	58.87
Paper, printing, etc. ..	64.19	65.18	71.06	64.82	69.62	60.35	65.22
Other manufacturing ..	59.27	60.28	60.53	58.47	61.24	54.45	59.65
All manufacturing groups	58.79	59.85	61.45	58.32	61.30	58.43	59.48
Building and construction	61.78	68.13	61.20	61.67	64.36	60.70	63.40
Railway services	57.67	53.32	64.04	55.19	58.62	59.76	58.27
Road and air transport ..	62.40	59.42	58.54	55.23	60.09	58.87	60.23
Shipping and stevedoring(e)	64.68	64.84	64.21	64.26	65.57	64.28	64.63
Communication	77.23	77.81	76.86	77.05	77.59	75.47	77.29
Wholesale and retail trade	62.50	61.11	62.08	57.07	59.40	60.36	61.24
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	63.66	61.09	63.41	56.70	61.67	64.29	62.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	57.52	55.87	56.34	55.58	56.56	55.05	56.58
All industry groups(d)	61.37	61.31	62.72	59.02	61.70	60.51	61.32
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	210.37	152.64	188.31	142.27	158.31	167.28	189.96
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	145.01	148.17	158.61	145.71	153.62	151.32	147.65
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	148.30	147.67	148.46	144.28	149.56	144.06	147.74
Food, drink and tobacco ..	145.72	152.01	145.03	140.26	150.23	143.97	147.26
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	148.55	142.54	151.32	145.66	149.23	141.12	147.17
Paper, printing, etc. ..	160.46	163.18	177.65	162.06	177.55	150.86	163.25
Other manufacturing ..	148.18	150.84	151.33	146.53	152.75	136.25	149.18
All manufacturing groups	147.01	149.66	153.62	145.86	153.31	146.10	148.73
Building and construction	154.45	170.32	153.00	154.18	160.89	151.76	158.51
Railway services	144.18	133.44	160.10	137.96	146.54	149.41	145.70
Road and air transport ..	156.01	148.55	146.36	138.08	150.22	147.18	150.57
Communication	193.08	194.52	192.14	194.60	193.98	190.60	193.45
Wholesale and retail trade	156.25	152.79	155.19	142.68	148.49	150.90	153.11
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	162.28	156.91	160.45	144.52	155.81	163.22	158.59
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	143.80	139.68	140.85	138.95	141.40	137.63	141.44
All industry groups(e)	154.23	153.21	157.14	147.22	154.55	151.00	153.61
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.07
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 29 FEBRUARY 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	51.63	49.40	47.75	46.90	45.84	48.69	50.05
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	44.79	43.72	44.25	45.14	45.23	41.74	44.22
Food, drink and tobacco ..	45.88	42.36	42.50	40.53	40.89	40.35	43.35
Other manufacturing ..	45.47	44.46	45.54	42.79	43.01	40.77	44.83
All manufacturing groups ..	46.50	44.52	44.59	44.37	43.81	41.84	45.27
Transport and communication ..	51.28	50.46	52.52	51.17	54.32	55.22	51.47
Wholesale and retail trade ..	53.77	48.62	47.58	43.55	46.86	46.13	49.87
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	49.47	49.58	47.62	43.38	44.40	48.13	48.48
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	46.74	45.64	42.75	42.79	48.06	42.96	45.68
All industry groups(f) ..	48.90	46.22	46.39	44.28	46.34	44.59	47.19

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	129.18	123.91	119.37	117.24	114.59	121.73	125.30
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	112.10	109.31	110.64	112.85	113.07	104.36	110.61
Food, drink and tobacco ..	114.70	105.91	106.24	101.32	102.22	100.86	108.37
Other manufacturing ..	114.26	111.30	113.84	107.35	107.53	101.93	112.43
All manufacturing groups ..	116.46	111.38	111.48	111.00	109.52	104.61	113.32
Transport and communication ..	134.81	132.99	138.91	135.24	143.44	152.20	135.76
Wholesale and retail trade ..	135.94	121.54	118.96	108.88	117.14	115.33	125.23
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	128.52	126.33	121.36	110.69	112.58	127.74	124.56
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	118.63	114.28	107.14	107.37	120.39	107.75	115.13
All industry groups(f) ..	123.72	116.11	116.86	111.35	116.49	112.53	118.95

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	19. 5. 72	41.10	32.00
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					20. 3. 72	40.60	31.10
Western District					20. 3. 72	41.65	31.90
Mackay Division					20. 3. 72	41.50	31.78
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					20. 3. 72	41.65	31.90
Western District					20. 3. 72	43.85	33.55
South Australia(c)					4. 1. 71	37.85	29.00
Western Australia					26.10. 71	39.45	30.90
Tasmania					1.1. 71(d)	39.00	29.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969. As from 4 January 1971 the economic loading was absorbed in the living wage and margins and a new living wage was determined. (d) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1961-62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September ..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72—September ..	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
March	123.3	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.5
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	103.1
1969-70	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	107.0
1970-71	112.4	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	110.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71—September ..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7
March	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1
June	114.3	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	112.4
1971-72—September ..	115.6	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	114.4
December	116.7	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	114.8
March	117.5	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	115.0

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	111.9	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72—September ..	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
December	118.0	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	117.7
March	118.8	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.7
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
1970-71	123.5	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	116.3
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72—September ..	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8
December	132.4	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	122.1
March	134.1	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	122.7

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Price levels at between cities.								
Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	96.4	95.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
1970-71	107.4	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	104.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March ..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June ..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September ..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December ..	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March ..	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5
June ..	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0
1971-72—September ..	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4
December ..	111.3	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	107.6
March ..	112.5	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	107.7
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
1970-71	117.8	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	119.3
Quarter—								
1969-70—December ..	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March ..	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June ..	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September ..	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December ..	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March ..	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7
June ..	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5
1971-72—September ..	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2
December ..	130.6	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	129.0
March ..	132.2	137.8	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	128.7	130.1

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1969-70—							
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March ..	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April ..	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February p ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.2	123.4
March p ..	123.1	125.3	126.6	123.9	122.4	124.2	124.2

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mit. cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Elect- rical instal- lation ma- terials (b) (c)	Mechan- ical services com- ponents (b)	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1969-70—												
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February p	122.8	127.0	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.4	115.1	128.5	123.4
March p	123.0	127.5	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.6	115.4	128.6	124.2

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1969-70—							
February	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February p ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March p	126.8	119.7	128.5	126.4	121.8	121.7	123.9

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1969-70—												
February ..	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March ..	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April ..	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May ..	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June ..	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July ..	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August ..	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September ..	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October ..	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November ..	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December ..	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January ..	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November ..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February p	123.7	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	116.8	123.5
March p ..	124.0	134.5	126.0	125.7	129.6	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.0	123.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 57, 1971 (pages 238-240). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1970-71—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
January	64	150	87	105	99	101	93	137	109	100
February	64	152	86	103	104	121	92	137	112	100
March	64	156	89	106	104	118	92	135	112	101
April	64	158	91	106	105	120	92	138	112	102
May	64	159	101	104	105	138	91	138	115	104
June	65	158	107	104	105	113	91	136	115	102
1971-72—										
July	(d)65	155	113	104	p104	113	90	141	116	p103
August	63	152	115	104	p104	120	90	138	123	p102
September	63	146	121	101	p104	r109	92	136	118	p100
October	63	140	125	100	p104	104	91	133	120	p99
November	63	143	132	98	p104	111	91	132	119	p100
December	63	141	138	96	p104	106	89	135	121	p100
January	66	143	144	98	p104	p123	92	135	122	p102
February	p77	144	146	96	p104	p132	92	139	129	p105
March	p77	147	148	96	p103	p148	96	142	133	p108

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

in respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

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MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9							
Construction materials	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining, excluding services to mining	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69	663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a)	23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries	106.6	21.9	48.2	7.1	34.0	16.3	5.4	0.4	239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b)	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	513.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear ..	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing ..	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products ..	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products ..	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment ..	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment ..	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing ..	38,834	1,320,167	3,996.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. No.	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed (a) .. No.	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,724	1,320,167
Wages and salaries .. \$m	1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—1968 ..	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.4	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969 ..	1,363.9	1,262.5	259.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added (b) ..	3,125.6	2,574.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	97,558	201.9	1,364.7	185.2	199.6	1,020.9	358.2
Food stores	55,273	224,261	258.2	3,356.5	173.2	190.1	2,707.8	665.6
Bread and milk vendors	5,822	14,610	10.6	202.1	0.7	0.7	159.6	42.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	20,317	86,532	138.6	1,251.3	243.9	259.2	908.2	358.4
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,113	39,878	80.8	658.3	103.8	110.5	468.3	196.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	26,927	170,746	360.6	4,335.2	320.6	356.3	3,448.4	922.5
Other retailers	19,358	84,462	112.6	984.7	146.1	159.9	678.4	320.1
Total retail establishments	136,858	718,047	1,163.3	12,152.9	1,173.5	1,276.4	9,391.5	2,864.3
Motion picture theatres	1,039	8,968	13.1	53.9	0.3	0.3	21.3	32.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,734	124,407	202.0	1,221.6	34.2	38.0	744.3	481.1
Licensed clubs	2,783	38,143	81.5	348.0	7.9	8.7	141.9	206.9
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,232	20,621	36.2	92.3	1.4	1.5	23.7	68.7
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,432	27,133	26.7	84.9	2.8	3.2	20.4	64.9
Total selected service establishments	27,220	219,272	359.6	1,800.7	46.6	51.7	951.5	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	164,078	937,319	1,522.9	13,953.6	1,220.1	1,328.1	10,343.0	3,718.6

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	(c) 60,711	45,727	23,736	15,196	12,050	5,017	(d) 581	(e) 1,053	164,078
Persons employed (a)	No. 356,599	263,706	121,856	86,104	69,758	27,227	3,549	8,327	937,319
Wages and salaries	\$m 622.4	\$m 409.9	\$m 187.0	\$m 129.3	\$m 108.2	\$m 41.2	\$m 7.5	\$m 17.1	\$m 1,522.9
Sales and other operating revenue	5,332.4	3,875.9	1,847.0	1,168.0	1,117.9	390.2	70.5	150.1	13,953.6
Stocks at 30 June—1968	457.7	325.3	173.7	111.2	93.4	39.2	6.3	13.3	1,220.1
1969	493.0	360.3	188.5	121.0	100.7	42.6	7.8	14.1	1,328.1
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	3,878.9	2,881.7	1,394.8	874.9	853.2	293.3	53.2	112.4	10,343.0
Value added (b)	1,488.8	1,029.2	467.0	302.9	272.0	100.3	18.8	38.5	3,718.6

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Includes figures for laundries and dry cleaners for the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total. (e) Excludes figures for laundries and dry cleaners, which are included in New South Wales.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,
BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Broad type of operation	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purchases on commission
					1968	1969			
Primary produce dealers or agents	No. 3,619	No. 37,904	\$m. 107.6	\$m. 1,560.2	\$m. 112.8	\$m. 109.1	\$m. 1,316.0	\$m. 240.6	\$m. 2,849.9
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export	3,285	34,406	108.1	2,129.5	280.6	320.7	1,889.6	280.1	293.3
merchants	18,802	202,456	560.4	7,728.7	939.5	1,041.0	6,441.4	1,368.7	335.5
Other wholesale merchants ..	1,804	30,036	96.6	1,481.5	163.0	184.9	1,171.7	331.7	444.0
Manufacturers' sales branches	3,579	17,061	46.5	357.2	31.7	35.1	244.1	116.5	2,202.6
holding stocks	2,423	21,396	75.7	1,632.1	119.7	136.0	1,322.7	325.7	1,346.2
Commission agents or brokers	732	4,671	13.3	74.8	4.0	5.0	25.6	50.2	1.5
Petroleum distributors									
Repairers and lessors of									
machinery and equipment ..									
Total wholesale trade	34,244	347,930	1,008.4	14,964.1	1,671.3	1,831.9	12,411.2	2,713.6	7,472.9

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	12,098	9,566	5,012	3,161	3,142	920	107	236	34,244
Persons employed (a) No.	136,737	98,280	49,092	32,132	30,918	8,435	745	1,591	347,930
Wages and salaries	\$m. 385.5	\$m. 295.5	\$m. 128.9	\$m. 86.3	\$m. 82.3	\$m. 22.7	\$m. 2.4	\$m. 4.7	\$m. 1,006.4
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	5,466.3	4,633.0	2,072.0	1,195.7	1,225.8	287.6	29.3	54.4	14,964.1
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	612.2	541.2	206.3	130.9	135.1	37.0	3.6	4.9	1,671.3
1969	681.3	584.5	222.7	140.0	154.3	39.5	4.2	5.5	1,831.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,516.5	3,861.9	1,736.7	978.9	1,015.4	235.9	22.8	43.1	12,411.2
Value added (b)	1,018.9	814.3	351.7	226.0	229.6	54.2	7.0	11.9	2,713.6
Sales or purchases on commission	2,705.5	2,390.3	926.0	574.6	685.7	150.7	26.2	13.9	7,472.9

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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